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Warmer, fair tonight;  
probable showers  
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## BUSINESS MEN ARE PEACE ADVOCATES

Industrial Interests Are In  
the Ranks of Those Who  
Are Opposed to All  
Warfare

## INTERNATIONAL COURT NEXT

This Will Be One of the Big  
Aims of Next Hague Con-  
ference Thinks James  
Brown Scott

CHICAGO, May 4.—There was no waning of the enthusiasm of the delegates to the second national peace congress when the second day's session began this morning. They crowded to the session of the commerce and industry section which began at 9:30 in Orchestra hall.

President George E. Roberts of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, presided and the addresses were confined to short talks by men prominent in the industrial world. The principal address was a paper on the subject, "Business Men Want Peace," by Marcus M. Marks of New York. The paper was read by Rev. Beals of New York.

### Business Men Want Peace

Mr. Marks said in part:  
"We want peace, first because we are men and are moved by the humanitarian instinct that rebels against the cruel butcheries of war, and secondly because our business is bound to be seriously injured by the interruption of the friendly relations between nations.

"Among arguments to convince the men of business that peace is now a practical proposition—the growing nearness of the nations through fast steamers, cable, wireless telegraphy, rapid and general news exchange, the development of popular education all over the world and the closer personal acquaintance through travel, all tend toward universal brotherhood disregarding national boundaries.

"The merchants of the world have indirectly done much to bring about the improved relations between the various nations. Commerce has been a great educator and has broken down many walls of ignorance and animosity, but only incidentally in the development of trade, not in the unselfish spirit of the peace societies. Let them now help finance the peace movements of the world and add unselfish, practical co-operation in the great cause."

Bolton Gilbreath of Birmingham, Ala., W. A. Mahoney of the Columbus, O., chamber of commerce, Harlow N. Higginbotham of Chicago, and others also spoke.

At 11 a. m. the committee on resolutions began an open session in Orchestra hall and at 1:30 and 2 p. m., respectively the big day sessions of the conference began.

### Dangerous Fallacies

Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago presided at a session of the women delegates and the principal addresses were delivered by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston.

Mrs. Mead discussed "Five Dangerous Fallacies."

Mrs. Mead declared five fallacies about national dangers and defense have deluded "not only the man on the street but his teachers as well." She enumerated each one and replied to each. She said in part:

"One delusion is thus expressed: 'As long as police are necessary in cities to protect citizens, so long navies will be needed to protect nations; these are merely national police.' Police and militia exist solely for protective purposes and to promote judicial settlements of every wrong. Navies do not. What attempt to secure judicial decision do our fabulously costly dreadnaughts make?"

"Another great fallacy is: 'You cannot end war until you change human nature; so long as feuds exist in Corsica and Tennessee, so long as boys give each other black eyes, so long will wars continue.' Civilized human nature does not crave bloodshed. It will gladly avoid it if an easier way is provided for getting justice. Human nature is changing but whether it changes or not the business of the world will not much longer tolerate two nations making a coquet of the people's highways."

### The Next Hague Conference

Prof. Chas. Cheney Hyde of the university of Chicago, discussed a number of legal problems capable of settlement by arbitration. James Brown Scott, solicitor of the United States state department, was on the program for an address on the topic "Some Questions Likely to Be Discussed by the Third Hague Conference," but at the last moment notified the secretary of his inability to come. His address was read. It was in part:

"Compulsory arbitration, defeated at the first Hague conference, recog-

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## CORPORATIONS SEE VICTORY IN RULING

Construction of Commodi-  
ties Clause Gives Holding  
Companies Clean Bill  
of Health

## MINE OWNING ROADS ARE HIT

But They Can Get Around  
It By Forming Subsi-  
diary Companies; Coal  
Miners Benefit

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—One of the most important results of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the commodities clause case is that hereafter independent coal operators will have to be given the same rates for the transportation of their coal as are given the product of mines controlled by the railroads.

In this respect, it is believed, the decision will have a tendency to break up the monopoly which has heretofore arbitrarily controlled the price of coal. The price at the mines will hereafter be the main factor.

Although the decision is undoubtedly a victory of the railroads, in most respects, it yet conforms to the government powers against which the railroads have contended. It establishes the fact that a road which owns and operates its coal mines, must divest itself of that ownership before it can transport its product beyond the state lines. The coal must be sold to a bonafide purchaser before it enters interstate commerce. Then the rate of transportation under present laws must be the same per ton as applied to that product as is charged on coal mined by operators.

### Form Subsidiary Companies.

Although it is practically certain that subsidiary companies will be formed to take over the coal properties of the few roads which actually own mines and that the majority of stock of those companies will remain in the possession of the railroad, the advantage formerly held of being able to use their own coal, at stock to haul their own coal, at their own convenience, has been taken away. Of course, those roads which control mines through their ownership of stock in mining companies, are in the great majority, and they are not affected by the decision.

### Great for Corporations.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Every big holding company in the United States has received a clean bill of health from the United States supreme court, declare the financial experts today. The more the decision declaring constitutional the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law and then limiting in the most inroad manner its operations is studied, the more certain it appears that the decision is the most important that has emanated from the court since it knocked out the income tax law. The constitutional lawyers, who receive fabulous fees for devising the best way to evade certain laws, look at the decision today and they declare that it does more by inference than by direct mandate. So important is the court decision considered that copies of it in full have been ordered by nearly every big lawyer who has Wall street connections.

The effect is very apparent in the market, holding companies' stocks being in demand. Lawyers are a unit in declaring the language of the supreme court yesterday absolutely makes legal holding corporations, and others may be expected to be formed in certain corporations.

### FOUR DROWN AT NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 4.—Three men and one woman were drowned just outside this harbor today when nine barges broke away from the tug C. B. Sanford, which was towing them. Four barges went to pieces on the rocks of Falkner's Island.

## STANDARD PULLS A "WIRE" FOR TARIFF

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., May 4.—This Standard made a big reduction in the price of crude oil today, nearly all grades being cut five cents a barrel. It is believed that the agitation in favor of a duty of 50 cents a barrel in the Payne tariff bill is responsible. Many high grade oil producers who have been holding oil in the pipe lines are caught by the slump and will lose millions. This will result, it is thought, in a general protest from all parts of the country to congress against removing the duty from crude oil.

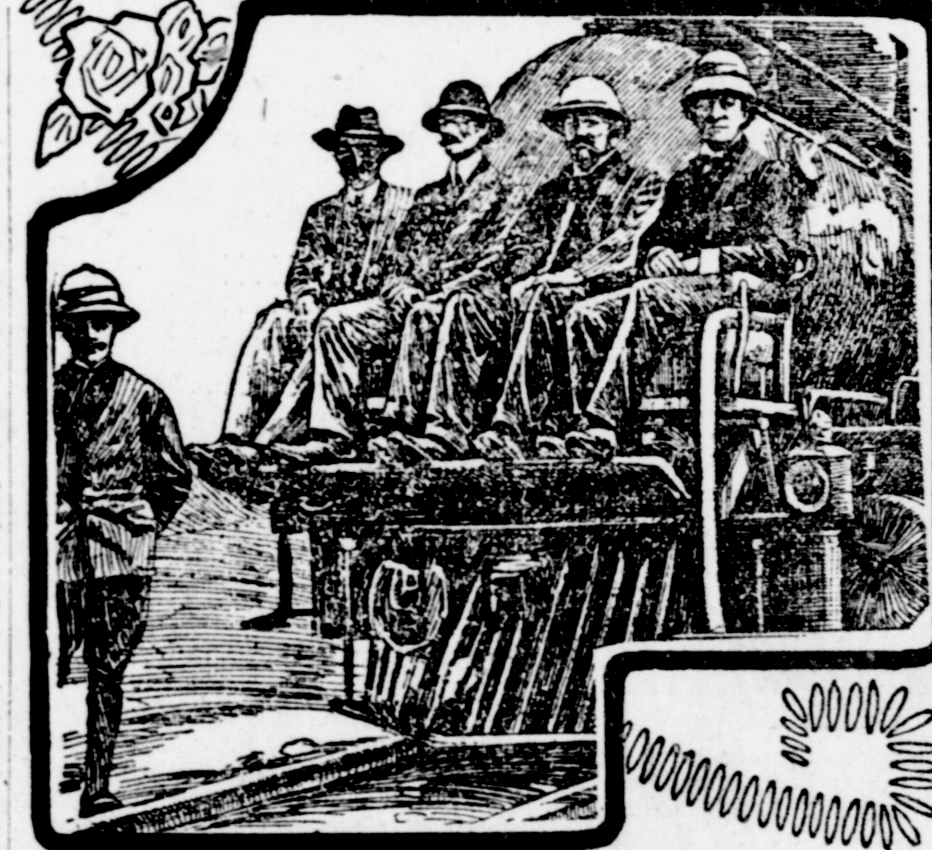
## HOW ROOSEVELT RODE INTO DARK CONTINENT



A typical scene on the Uganda railway and the seat over the cow catcher, such as was used by ex-President Roosevelt during his journey inland.

Reports from South Africa to the effect that ex-President Roosevelt was journeying inland on a cow catcher were rather astounding to most American readers not familiar with the method of travel in South Africa. As a matter of fact this is the observation car of the Uganda railway. While it would be entirely impractical on the fast trains of America, it affords the best and most highly prized seat on the African railway for from this point one can observe the country as far as the eye can reach on either side, and an interesting spectacle it is.

The Uganda railway was constructed by the British government at enormous cost for the purpose of opening up the territory inland. It was not expected that this would be on a paying basis for many years, but such has been the growth of South Africa that the Uganda railway is at present on a paying basis and has declared small profits. From the rail-



way one is able to see an entire menagerie during the trip inland from Mombasa. Practically every animal familiar to the visitors to the American zoos are seen from the cow catcher of the Uganda railway.

## DECISION PLEASES CONGRESSMAN ESCH

Says Commodity Clause De-  
cision Is a Big Victory  
for Gov't in Rail  
Regulation

Congressman John J. Esch of this district declared today that he was well pleased with the supreme court decision of yesterday, declaring the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate act constitutional.

Some time ago Mr. Esch introduced the commodities clause into the house as a separate bill. He is therefore very much interested in its welfare, and declares that now since its constitutionality has been affirmed by the supreme court, it will be an easy matter to amend the act and make it more drastic, should it be seen that the law at present is not sufficiently strong to overcome the rate discriminations.

"The commodities clause," said Mr. Esch, "is a very important decision, because it declares that the Hepburn rate act, approved in 1906 and directed against the anthracite coal roads, that is, against roads operating through Pennsylvania and West Virginia, is legal. It proves that we have the right to legislate, and to regulate these corporations. This act prohibits any railway from doing business and at the same time holding ownership, or interests in coal fields, beyond the supply necessary for their own consumption."

"This is a half and half decision, because it still gives them a right to hold stock in these coal fields, but an important point has been gained when the decision of Judge Gray of the appellate court, finding this act unconstitutional has been reversed."

## BASEBALL

National.—At Brooklyn: R H E  
First game: Boston 0 0 0 0 4 0 30—7 8 4  
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5 8 1  
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5 8 1  
Batteries—Chappelle and White  
and Smith; Hunter, Rucker and Bergen. Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack.

## GRIMM TO PRESIDE AT VIROQUA TERM

Judge Grimm of Jefferson, Wis., will preside at the June term of circuit court in Vernon county, which will open at Viroqua June 8.  
In a letter to Circuit Judge John F. Fruit, received by the judge today, Judge Grimm kindly volunteered to take over the term at Viroqua and his offer was gratefully accepted. As most of the La Crosse attorneys have cases in Vernon county, the announcement is of interest here.

## JORDAN UNMOVED BY GUILTY VERDICT

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—In different still, while his sisters, father and brother sobbed aloud, Chester G. Jordan at 12:45 heard a jury declare him guilty of murder in the first degree for killing and dismembering his wife, Honora, on September 1, last year.

After the verdict, the court announced that the defense would be given the customary thirty days in which to file an appeal.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Herman Luedke and Miss Grace Smith, both of this city, took out a marriage license at Winona yesterday.

## DENY HIS REASON TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Old Mother of Captain Peter  
Hais Tells Reason  
Why Her Son is  
Not Sane

FLUSHING, L. I., May 4.—Mrs. Virginia Jenkins Hains, aged mother of Captain Peter C. Hains, took the witness stand in defense of her son, late this afternoon. Dressed entirely in black, and plainly nervous over the ordeal she was facing, she was escorted to the chair by her son, Major John Hains, and settled back in the chair prepared to do her part in clear Annie's play.

The preliminary examination of the witness was devoted to a description of her early marriage, she saying that she had suffered from fits before Captain Hains was born.

The defense has eleven witnesses still to call, chief of whom are Rev. Pardee, of Naugatuck, Conn., who is claimed, was attacked in the Long Island City jail by Captain Hains, and Dr. Clarence M. Platt, jail physician at Long Island City. The defense hopes to reach its alienists not later than Thursday and the hypothetical question that will be asked comprises some 10,000 words.

Evidences of Insanity.  
Dr. H. A. Roden was the first witness of the morning. He testified to acts on the part of Captain Hains which he considered irrational and was not cross-examined. Thos. West, colored, who was steward on the ship Phares at the time Peter C. Hains, Jr., fell into a hatchway aboard the ship in 1889, described the fall of "Connie," as he called him, graphically.

John H. Rowen, a lieutenant commander in the navy, was with Captain Hains in the Philippines early in 1908. He related certain actions of the captain's which he characterized as irrational.

E. E. Ness, an automobile man, said the captain acted in an irrational manner when he told him of an early morning automobile ride participated in by Claudia Hains and Wm. E. Annis.

## M'PHERSON SLAPS BACK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 4.—In a statement issued this afternoon, United States Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, scored Congressman Murphy for the resolution presented in congress asking for an investigation of the judicial conduct of both McPherson and Judge John F. Phillips in the rate cases.

## EDMONDS TAKES THE STAND TODAY

Com. Ignores Contempt Mat-  
ter But Senate Is Expec-  
ted to Reprimand the  
State Chairman

## HE SPENT \$1906 IN ELECTION

That Is Figure Edmonds  
Places on Joint Session  
Fight; Cannot Recall  
About that \$13,000

MADISON, Wis., May 4.—(Special.)—E. A. Edmonds, chairman of the republican state central committee, cited for contempt for ignoring a subpoena issued by the primary investigation committee, appeared before the committee today. No action was taken regarding the contempt matter, but it is understood that the subject will occupy the attention of the senate at the conclusion of the testimony. Further than a reprimand Edmonds will not be penalized, it is expected.

Edmonds' testimony was of no significance, unless a recurrence of the masterful forgetfulness he has marshalled whenever a dangerous question was asked may be called significant. He retained his complete oblivion as to the disposal of the \$13,000 unaccounted for in the Stephenson expense statement, although he recalled a rumor of some check cashed in Chicago of which he knew nothing.

### Has Not Filed Expenses

Edmonds has, up to date, failed to comply with the law requiring that he file a statement of the expense incurred by Stephenson in the fight in the joint sessions of the legislature which finally elected the Markham man. This fact was not brought out in the testimony, but was taken official cognizance of by the committee.

Edmonds, however, made an unofficial statement of these expenses in his testimony. He swore that Stephenson expended \$1,906.74 in the contest, of which ex-State Game Warden Overbeck received \$712 in three payments, one of \$312, and two of \$200 each.

The balance was paid to B. H. Davis, a detective; E. C. Weyland, Edmonds' partner, and J. H. Scanlan, an employee in Edmonds' office.

### Denies Statement

Edmonds denied that Speaker Bancroft had said to him before his election as speaker, that if the Stephenson men did not withdraw their opposition he (Bancroft) would favor an investigation of Stephenson. He said no such statement had been made to his knowledge and he was glad to so testify.

Edmonds admitted that he had told Game Warden Stone that he did not believe the Stephenson expense statement would mention Stone's name. He said he made no such promise, but merely gave it as an expression of opinion, and that he wanted to withhold the name in the interest of harmony.

He asked Chairman Marsh if he would not have done the same, and Senator Marsh replied that he blamed no man for desiring to suppress the use of his name in connection with the Stephenson "bar."

## WANTS TARIFF ON ALL HEMP IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—An earnest argument for a tariff on hemp was made to the senate this afternoon by Senator Bradley of Kentucky, that unless protection is granted it will be annihilated.

"I propose to modify the present bill by placing a tariff of 1½ cents a pound on hemp or jute as it is sometimes called and strike it from the free list." He said it has been demonstrated that hemp may be successfully grown in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Kansas.

## BRIDE OF TWO DAYS HANGS SELF

CHICAGO, May 4.—Mrs. Stephanie Rudis, a bride of two days, today committed suicide by hanging herself to a stationary hatrack in her new home.

The girl was married Sunday and early today disappeared, telling her husband she was going to visit her sister. When he searched for her, he found her dead body hanging to the hatrack in a rear bedroom. She had climbed up on a chair, hanged herself with a knotted towel and kicked the chair out from under her. No reason for suicide is known.

## FURNITURE IS ALL WOOL, A YARD WIDE

Even the Nails and Casters  
Are Wool, According to  
Tariff Schedule, Says  
Dolliver

## POINTS TO FOOLISH FIGURES

Iowan Proposes There Shall  
Be No Duties Collected  
In Excess of 100  
Per Cent

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Some of the queer wrinkles in the woolen schedule in the present tariff bill were called to the attention of the senate today by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, who has been making a special study of this particular subject. He cited the following as examples of the "morbid and abnormal" effects of the schedule:

A set of furniture, consisting of a sofa and a set of chairs, in the upholstery of which traces of wool appear, is made to pay 11 cents a pound duty, as though it was all wool of the first class.

If valued at over 70 cents per pound, it pays four times that, or 44 cents per pound.

This sum is multiplied by the pounds of wool, tapestry, padding, springs, nails, tacks, etc., to get the specific duty. To this is added 55 per cent of the invoice value.

A cotton blanket, with a fringe of wool to prevent raveling, pays duty as though it was all wool.

A fur coat, if lined with cotton or has no lining at all, is assessed 50 per cent ad valorem.

But with \$2 worth of wool lining it is charged 44 cents per pound and 60 per cent ad valorem.

Rubber boots, with a trace of wool in their lining, are weighed up on the 64 cents per pound rate, and, in addition, the 65 per cent ad valorem, provided for wearing apparel, composed in whole or in part of wool.

### Outrageous Duty.

The senator also showed that in cheaper grades of blankets, flannels, dress goods and carpets, the average duty ranged from 101 to 143 per cent.

Declaring that it was time that these "abuses" should be abolished, Senator Dolliver announced that it was his intention to offer amendments to bring about that result.

In the first place, he said, the absurd distinction between wools of the first and second class ought to be abolished. The duty on tops should be put below the duty on yarn, of which they are the raw material.

As to yarns and all kinds of cloth, the amendments he would suggest, he said, would effect a small reduction in the higher ranges of the woolen rates by making the compensatory duty applicable not to the weight of the cloth but to the weight of the wool contents of the cloth.

## WEATHER AND WATER



Coldest at La Crosse, 28; warmest, 50; wind, 4; precipitation, 0.

Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Fair and warmer to night; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer with probably showers in afternoon or night.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy with probably showers northeast portion tonight or Wednesday; warmer to night.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight, and east and central portions Wednesday.

### River Forecast.

The river will fall slightly.

Stage of water:

Stage, Change.

St. Paul 7.3 0.0

Red Wing 5.8 Fall 0.1

Reeds Landing 5.6 Fall 0.2

La Crosse 7.5 Fall 0.1

Prairie du Chien 10.3 Fall 0.1

Dubuque 11.8 Fall 0.2



# SPORTING NOTES

## WAGNER'S PLAYING TOO MUCH FOR CUBS

Mighty Hans Plays Like a Fiend and the Pirates. Take the Fourth from Chicago

## WHITE Baffles the Tigers

Southpaw Dentist Holds Detroit Scoreless — Hal Chase Returns to Game at N. Y.

Games Yesterday.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 6.  
Boston, 7; Washington, 1.  
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0.  
Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.  
St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 3.  
Pittsburgh, 9; Chicago, 2.  
Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 7.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 3.  
Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 5.  
Louisville-Indianapolis, rain.  
Toledo-Columbus, rain.

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Philadelphia in New York.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Boston in Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh in Chicago.  
New York in Philadelphia.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul in Milwaukee.

Team Standings.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	12	4	.750
New York	8	5	.616
Boston	8	5	.616
Chicago	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	8	.384
Washington	3	8	.273
St. Paul	4	10	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
Chicago	8	8	.500
St. Louis	7	11	.389
New York	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	4	7	.364

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	10	3	.769
Louisville	12	5	.706
Indianapolis	10	8	.556
Minneapolis	7	7	.500
St. Paul	5	7	.417
Toledo	7	10	.412
Columbus	6	12	.333
Kansas City	4	7	.364

Despite the fact that there were sixteen Cubs pitted against them the Pittsburgh team with Hans Wagner as the ringleader played antics with those Peerless ones headed by Hal Chase yesterday. More-over, they did it on the Cubs' own grounds, making the defeat even more humiliating. Wagner alone made five hits out of six times up, stole three bases and scored three runs. That's all.

Something on the same order happened at the Polo grounds in New York, where the Giants hold sway, or at least the Giant fans do. Covalski, the man who made New York furious, again started the ball-rolling yesterday by beating them 5 to 1. The Giant tamer allowed but three scattered hits while the Phillies pounded Ames and Crandle for seven safe hits.

With Higginbotham pitching fine ball, while Fromme was hit hard at times, the Cardinals took the last of the series from Griffith's Reds yesterday. Konetchy is continuing his stride and annexed another two-bagger to his string yesterday. He accepted 11 fielding chances without an error.

American League.  
White pitched excellent ball and the Sox shut out the champs by a score of 4 to 0. The services of Big Ed Walsh who was warming up on the sidelines was not needed, as White had it on the Tigers all the way. A sensational one-handed catch of O'Leary's foul by Kahn was the feature of the game.

The game between the Yankees and the Philadelphia team was marked by the return of Hal Chase, the great first sacker of the New York team, after a long attack on smallpox. Chase's teammates presented him with a silver loving cup in honor of his return to the Yankee fold. Chesbro also reported to Manager Stallings.

Games in National League.  
At Chicago—R H E  
Chicago . . . 100100000—2 8 4  
Pittsburgh . . . 250101000—9 14 1  
Batteries—Coakley, Fraser, Pfeister and Moran and Archer; Willis and Gibson.  
At Philadelphia—R H E  
Philadelphia . . . 10200200x—5 7 2  
New York . . . 001000000—1 3 3

Batteries—Covaleski and Dooin; Ames, Crandall and Schlei.  
At St. Louis—R H E  
St. Louis . . . 000014000—5 11 1  
Cincinnati . . . 021000000—3 5 2  
Batteries—Higginbotham and Phelps; Fromme, Karger and McLean.

At Brooklyn—R H E  
Brooklyn . . . 100220110—7 10 3  
Boston . . . 000010002—9 14 4  
Batteries—McIntyre, Pastorius and Marshall; Lucky Mattern, Dornier and Graham.

Games in American League.  
At Detroit—R H E  
Chicago . . . 01000210x—4 8 1  
Detroit . . . 000000000—0 6 1  
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Willet and Stanage.

At Boston—R H E  
Boston . . . 000040030—7 10 0  
Washington . . . 000000100—1 8 2  
Batteries—Chech, Carrigan and Spencer; Johnson, Gray, Street and Blankinship.

At New York—R H E  
New York . . . 60110010x—9 11 6  
Philadelphia . . . 011110200—6 10 4  
Batteries—Lake, Warhop and Kleinow; Schlitzer, Dygert, Cranz Livingston and Lapp.

## PACKEY'S MANAGER WITHDRAWS \$5,000

CHICAGO, May 4.—Harry Gilmore, manager for Packey McFarland, today has withdrawn the \$5,000 forfeit he had posted for McFarland's fight with Battling Nelson on July 5 at San Francisco. Gilmore says that Nelson has broken his contract because he will not fight McFarland as scheduled.  
Nelson said today that McFarland would have to wait until September 9. The battle made arrangements yesterday with Larnie Lichtenstein, manager for "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, for a Nelson Thompson battle at San Francisco on the same date on which the Battler was to fight McFarland. The fight is to last 99 rounds at 133 pounds ring-side.

## HIKE WAITS ON TARDY WEATHER

The hike which was to have been taken by the members of the junior class of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday was postponed because of the inclement weather. Instead the boys spent the morning in the gymnasium, participating in an indoor field meet. After the field meet a hotly contested game of indoor baseball was played, the final score being 6 to 5. Next Saturday, if the weather permits, the boys and Assistant Physical Director Lockman will take a hike to Oehler's lake and spend the day there, returning late in the afternoon.

## EXTEND TIME FOR BOWLING ENTRIES

NEW YORK, May 4.—By special request of a number of out of town teams who find it inconvenient to enter by May 3, the managers of the national bowling tournament, in Madison Square Garden, May 24 to June 12, have extended the time for the closing of entries until May 8. This is positively the only extension that can be granted, and will leave two weeks in which to compile and publish the elaborate schedule necessary to such an immense event.

## GOTCH DOWNS REIMER IN HURRY UP STYLE

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 4.—Jesse Reimer of this city, wrestled Frank Gotch, the world's champion, last night and was defeated in two straight falls. The first fall came in 18:45, the second lasted only 15 minutes. The famous toe hold of

## It Is Not Only The

richness of the fabric and the smartness of styles that count, but the most important feature of clothes is the fit and FITNESS of same. We can fit men of all proportions with becoming styles in the famous Hart Schaffner and Marx good clothes. Two clever tailors, doing alterations permanently employed in our well equipped tailor shop are an evidence that we can guarantee a perfect fit.

The Continental  
The New Home of H. S. and M. Clothes.

the champion played a prominent part in the match.  
Reimer was game to the finish, and several times was cheered by the crowds when he had Gotch in several dangerous places. Fully 5,000 witnessed the match.

## WHITE AND GOODMAN HAVE MET AT LAST

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.—After being postponed twice, the Frankie White-Dansy Goodman and Teddy Pappas Tommy Gary eight round bouts were pulled off last night before 3,000 spectators. White was given the decision over Goodman, and the Peppers-Gary bout was a draw. Joe Choyinski refereed.

## FREDDY WELSH IS READY FOR BATTLE

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—Fit and fresh for his 12 round bout tonight with Deshler, Freddie Welsh, the shifty English lightweight, is in Boston today.  
Jack Sheehan will be the third man in the ring.  
Welsh is fully aware that he must win the contest tonight against Deshler if he hopes to get a chance against Nelson.

## WESTON ONLY WALKS 68 MILES MONDAY

SLATER, Mo., May 4.—Edward Payson Weston, who is on his way afoot to San Francisco, continued his journey this morning westward. He covered 68 miles yesterday.

## SHARPSHOOTERS' SCORES.

Sunday's shoot at the range of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' club was well attended and several good scores were made. John Costley was champion for the day on the king target with a score of 212. The score:

King, Union.	
"A" CLASS.	
H. J. Roth . . . . .	189
J. A. Bartl . . . . .	171
Frank Mader . . . . .	187
John Costley . . . . .	212
"B" CLASS.	
William Kathary . . . . .	158
Carl Rathke . . . . .	95
SPECIALS.	
Frank Mader, 208, 211.	
John Costley, 200, 207.	
Jbs. Bartl, 179, 199.	
Carl Rathke, 132.	

## ANTI-SALOON MEN ANABANDON THE FIGHT

SPARTA, Wis., May 4.—(Special.)—At the eleventh hour Saturday night the anti-saloon men abandoned their efforts to secure the required number of signatures to the remonstrance against granting of saloons in what was termed the "residence district" of Sparta because they lacked 29 names of the required majority to carry the remonstrance, 234 signatures having been secured.

Reinstated Market Days  
Thursday of this week will see the reinstating of "Market Day" in Sparta now known as "The first Thursday in Sparta." The business men are taking hold of the enterprise with a vim and the new market day will no doubt by far surpass the old.

Sparta Man Missing  
It is feared that Eugene Hatch, who disappeared from his home in Sparta last Friday, has come to an untimely end, as nothing has been heard from him since. He was last seen on the banks of Sand creek about seven miles south of Sparta.

Hatch, who is feeble minded, has wandered away from home on several occasions previously, but has always returned or has been located in three or four days.

It is feared that he may have been drowned or met death in some other manner.

Fire at State School  
Fire at the state school for a time threatened the main building and caused considerable excitement among the inmates of the institution. The fire which was discovered at about 7:30 o'clock started in the laundry building and had gained considerable headway. The promptness of the state school fire corps averted a serious fire and contingent loss.

Frank Thornton and Theodore Burmeister have been arrested, charged with having started the fire. Thornton, who finally confessed, said he did so because the authorities would not permit him to go to school, but set him to work in the laundry instead. Burmeister says he had no hand in the affair, excepting that Thornton had told him he was going to set the laundry on fire.

Receive Bids for Water Tank  
The water commission received bids for the construction of a water tank of 400,000 gallons for the city water supply. The bid of the Wausau Iron works was the lowest at \$5,960. W. D. Jones of Mauston filed a bid of \$10,400 for the construction of a concrete water tank. The commission will report the matter to the council and action will probably be taken on the bids at the next regular meeting Tuesday evening at which time the contract will most likely be let.

Sparta Briefs  
At midnight last night the Sparta police department underwent a change in officials. Chief of Police E. G. Wassing succeeding Martin Holmes and Night Watchman Dan McKeagan taking W. Hobbels' office.

The preliminary declaratory contest to decide the contestants for the league contests at Viroqua on May 7th, was won by Percival Hutson, Alvin Ewers winning second places and Miss Keen third.  
The Monroe County Holstein Prolific cattle breeders will hold a meeting this week Saturday for the purpose of affecting an organization. Prof. Humphrey of Madison will be present to assist.  
Never before has there been so many robins in this vicinity as is

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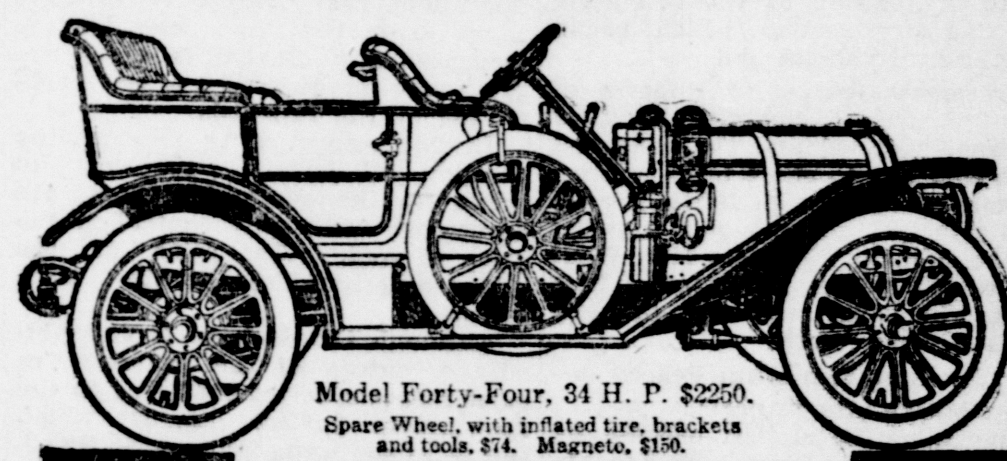
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Nelsonville, where he had been holding meetings, who spat upon him and then attempted to horsewhip him. He took refuge in a nearby store, where the police later rescued him and escorted him to an outgoing train.

## TWELVE JOIN MARATHON.

NEW YORK, May 4.—John M. Marsh, of Winnipeg, Canada, who claims to be the fastest runner in all Canada, and Ted Crook, of Fall River, Mass., are the latest to enter for next Saturday's professional Marathon to be run at the Polo grounds. The field now numbers twelve, with Hayes and Longboat still to be heard from.

## WOMEN ATTACK A ST. LOUIS EVANGELIST

ATHENS, Ohio, May 4.—Lewis King, St. Louis, a homeless evangelist, who was bound over in the sum of \$500 on a charge of slander, was later met by a band of women at



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6—Tues 7,134	21—Wed 7,221
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8—Thurs 7,132	23—Fri 7,221
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stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this thirtieth day of April, 1909.  
A. E. BLEEKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## FOOLISHNESS ABOUT EDMONDS.

Says the Leader-Press, which got  
part of \$600 of Stephenson's cor-  
ruption fund:

"He (Edmonds) had business  
there (in Washington) with Presi-  
dent Taft, Senator Stephenson and  
other republican leaders, and having  
disposed of it, he has returned  
promptly, the only delay being of  
one day caused by the invitation of  
the president to dine with him at the  
White house and advise with him on  
political and legislative matters. The  
chairman of the state committee  
being officially the leader of the re-  
publican party in Wisconsin, and  
being also a man of ability, judgment  
and standing, the president naturally  
wished to consult him on even more

than one occasion during his stay."

The wonder is how President Taft  
can get along without the constant  
presence of this prodigious Edmonds.  
Such Tommyrot! Edmonds was at a  
luncheon with the president, the in-  
vitation having doubtless been se-  
cured to awe the investigation com-  
mittee. Perhaps the president knew  
of his presence at the time; perhaps  
he did not notice it. In any event,  
it is a thousand to one he would not  
know Edmonds tomorrow were he to  
meet him. This poor little potato  
known in Wisconsin, his home state,  
only as the man who handled the  
Stephenson easy money, is a sorry  
microscopic particle in Washington.

But, to resume, the Leader-Press  
goes on with astounding disregard of  
the truth:

"While it is necessary, of course,  
that all citizens show proper respect  
for duly constituted authority, even  
when it is being used for motives of  
personal malice and in contravention  
of the public welfare, still it happens  
in this case that if there was any  
contempt at all, it was merely tech-  
nical and unintentional. Even in the  
pursuance of factional politics, it is  
reasonable to expect some attention  
to the decencies. If not the proprieties.  
The La Follette committee  
could have called Mr. Edmonds just  
as well before he left for Washing-  
ton, or after his return, as during  
the few days he happened to be out  
of the state."

Be it known that the committee  
subpoenaed Edmonds at least four  
days before he left for Washington,  
that the subpoena called upon him to  
appear "forthwith," that he ignored  
it with impunity, that he could have  
given the committee what it wanted  
in half of that four days, that he did  
not return when he promised, that  
upon his return he ignored a request  
from the committee to appear at  
Madison yesterday.

Edmonds has been as flippant as  
little political upstarts usually are,  
and he should get the maximum pen-  
alty for contempt.

## SPLITTING HAIRS.

As we understand it, the supreme  
court has sustained the commodity  
clause of the Hepburn railroad law  
—not.

The clause in question reads as fol-  
lows:

"From and after May 1, 1908, it  
shall be unlawful for any railroad  
company to transport from any state,  
territory or the District of Columbia,  
to any other state, territory or the  
District of Columbia, or to any for-  
eign country, any article or commodi-  
ty other than timber and the man-  
ufactured products thereof, manufac-  
tured, mined or produced by it, or  
under its authority, or which it may  
own in whole, or in part or in which  
it may have any interest direct or in-  
direct except such articles of com-  
modities as may be necessary and in-  
tended for its use in the conduct of  
its business as a common carrier."

The court held that coal from  
mines directly owned by railroad  
companies could not, under this law,  
be carried by the roads owning it,  
nor could coal or other commodities  
in which it owned directly an inter-  
est be so carried.

But, says the court, coal from  
mines in which a railroad company  
owns stock is not owned by the com-  
pany, nor has such company an "in-  
terest direct or indirect" in such  
coal. Therefore companies so owning  
stock in such mines can carry the  
coal of such mining stock company.  
It is difficult for the lay mind to  
understand how a railroad can own  
stock in a mining company without

having an "interest direct or in-  
direct" in the coal mined by that com-  
pany. But the court says it is pos-  
sible, so that is settled.

Now, in order to conform to the  
law as interpreted by the supreme  
court, all the railroad companies that  
own coal mines direct need do is to  
form stock companies, sell the mines  
to the stock companies, and them-  
selves own, not the mines, but the  
stock. A distinction without a differ-  
ence will then exist, the roads can  
kill competition, a thing the law  
aimed to prevent, and the law will  
be satisfied. It's so simple.

The purpose of this law was to  
prevent railroads owning coal and  
other commodities carrying their  
own product to a competing market  
and, with this advantage, undersell-  
ing competitors until competition  
vanished. The supreme court has  
shown the roads how to do this with-  
out violating the law.

## ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN.

After suggesting that the revision  
of the tariff as proposed by Senator  
Aldrich is as meaningless as "a  
change in the time card of the Great  
Western," the Plainview News quotes  
from a contemporary the following  
urgent appeal to the people of the  
United States to get busy with peti-  
tions and letters to President Taft,  
asking him to stand pat for a square  
deal on the tariff:

"Get busy, fellow citizens! Jump  
into the fight! We have six or eight  
weeks before the Payne bill will come  
to a vote. Take a stand against your  
enemies! We know that you are tired  
at night. Maybe you are discouraged.  
But you may have worse nights than  
this one if conditions continue to  
progress in the present trend. Pro-  
test against any increase in the price  
of necessities. Write to President Taft  
and to your congressman and to your  
senator. Tell them you will punish  
the party and the man who adds  
taxes to such as shoes, stockings, un-  
derwear, ready made clothing, hats,  
knit goods, oil, tea, coffee, pepper,  
gloves, blankets, dress goods, table  
linen, paper and any other and all  
necessities. Tell them to put taxes  
on rich men for a change. Tell them  
to put a tax on inheritance, stock cer-  
tificates, automobiles, diamonds, rub-  
ies, pearls, high priced silks, high  
priced jaces, broadcloth and all other  
trappings of the rich. Insist that you  
have carried the burden long enough.  
Those who have more of the things  
that make life worth living than you  
may well take up the load for a  
change. If you have time, circulate  
a petition of protest and mail it. Any-  
how, write a letter tonight—and  
make it hot! There are some pretty  
brazen skallywags in office in Wash-  
ington, but gee whizz! any of 'em will  
jump when the mail man comes with  
a bundle of voters' kinks, for, if you  
have a mind to, you can queer the  
game, you know."

Why not do it, you men of La  
Crosse and vicinity who are paying  
more than twice as much to just live  
as you did ten years ago! ONE  
THOUSAND could be sent out of here  
tomorrow to swell the tide of protest  
that is going to Washington from all  
over the west. We have been "hold-  
ing the bag" for the east for years;  
we are asked to continue holding it,  
when we had been promised a rest.  
President Taft, more than any other  
man, is responsible for that promise.  
Is it not right and proper that we  
should ask him to fulfill his pledge?

If I'd known how sarcastic you  
were, I never should have married  
you. She—Didn't I say, "This is so sud-  
den," when you proposed to me after  
four years' courtship?"—Boston  
Transcript.

There is no function of the human  
body so important as keeping the  
bowels open. Upon the condition of  
the bowels, more than upon any other  
one thing, depends the health and  
well-being of the entire system. There  
is scarcely a sickness that has not got  
constipation and stomach trouble  
complicated with it. It is at the bot-  
tom of most of the serious diseases  
of life.

Every grown up human being ought  
to have at least one full and easy evac-  
uation of the bowels every 24 hours.  
But unfortunately there are thousands  
who do not get this. No matter what  
is the nature or cause of their con-  
stipation, and no matter how chronic and  
long-standing it is, they will not find a  
better cure than the well-known Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. So confident are  
the dispensers of this wonderful laxative  
that it will cure any case of constipation  
in young or old, that they will send a  
free test bottle to anyone who sends name  
and address to Dr. Caldwell.

The sample will do for any constipated  
person what it did for Mrs. W. D. Fuller,  
of Eaton Rapids, Mich., for Mr. J. F. Ed-  
wards, of Lebanon, Tenn., and a host of  
others in all sections of the country. Af-  
ter having used the sample they will do  
as Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Edwards did,  
which is to go to the nearest drug store  
and buy a regular bottle, which costs 50  
cents or \$1, according to the size. Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a tablet  
or powder, but a liquid laxative tonic,  
which is what a good constipation re-  
medy should be. Thousands, who once sent  
for the free test bottle, now have Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin regularly in the  
house. It is the most scientific blending  
of laxative ingredients ever put before  
the world.

If there is anything about  
your ailment that you don't  
understand, or if you want  
any medical advice, write  
to the doctor, and he will  
answer you fully. There is  
no charge for advice. The  
address is Dr. W. B.  
Caldwell, 524 Caldwell bldg.,  
Monticello, Ill.

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city railway cars picked up a young  
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Columbus Dispatch.

## IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4. —  
President Taft's attitude with re-  
spect to the tariff bill is again the  
subject of interested conjecture. Re-  
enactment of the Dingley tariff, pro-  
posed by Senator Aldrich, and the  
consequent repudiation by the senate  
of the party promises, can only be  
prevented by the president.

Further, say the progressive re-  
publicans, the president can only  
avoid being himself involved in the  
discredit which must come to all  
who have aided in preparing the  
pending false pretense measure by  
making it plain that he does not  
sympathize with the motives and  
purposes of Aldrich, even if he is  
compelled, as a matter of expediency,  
to sign the bill as the best that can  
be obtained.

It does not help matters much that  
the president is represented by the  
conflicting forces in the senate as  
siding with both.

Various progressive senators are  
convinced that the president views  
the Aldrich bill as a wilful abandon-  
ment of party principles for the ben-  
efit of special interests.

Aldrich followers are equally em-  
phatic in proclaiming that the best  
of understanding exists between the  
president and Senator Aldrich, and  
that they are proceeding in absolute  
accord along the way that leads to  
the complete success of Aldrich. The  
statement was made today by sena-  
tors in a position to know that Senator  
Aldrich has consulted President  
Taft with respect to almost every im-  
portant proposition in the bill.

While no one has yet charged that  
the president is maintaining an atti-  
tude of neutrality in talking differ-  
ently to different men, there is a  
growing feeling that his expressions  
of sympathy with those who advo-  
cate honest revision lose their com-  
forting effect in view of the appar-  
ent confidence of Senator Aldrich  
that the president will not serious-  
ly oppose his plans.

Just now the talk among the pro-  
gressives is that if the president  
hopes to effect any improvement in  
the Aldrich bill he must act at once.  
Adoption of the schedule is to be  
proceeded with immediately, accord-  
ing to the plans of Senator Aldrich,  
and as they are adopted by the senate  
it will be too late to ask for their  
reconsideration.

Nor will it be possible for the  
president to accomplish anything  
when the bill has gone to conference,  
for it is already assured that Ald-  
rich will dominate the committee.

Members from the senate will be  
appointed by Vice President Sher-  
man, but really will be named by  
Aldrich.

Those from the house will be ap-  
pointed by Speaker Cannon and will  
be high protectionists, who agree  
with Senator Aldrich that the main-  
tenance of the present rates for the  
benefit of special interests is of far  
greater importance than the redemp-  
tion of pledges made to the Ameri-  
can people in the campaign.

Mr. Taft would therefore be forced  
to the only possible recourse left  
him—the veto—and the opinion is  
general that if he permits the bill  
to proceed through the various leg-  
islative stages without protesting  
against its manifold iniquities, he  
will have surrendered the right to  
veto it by permitting the business  
interests to expect its enactment as  
Aldrich has framed it, and to have  
made their plans accordingly.

It is largely in the hope that the  
president may find opportunities to  
express his views that the progressive  
republicans are planning a general  
assault upon the schedules.

Senators La Follette, Cummins,  
Dolliver, Nelson, Clapp, Borah, Bur-  
kett, Bristow and others realize they  
have not votes enough to produce  
any material changes unless they re-  
ceive aid from the administration.  
But, aided or unaided, they are de-  
termined to fight the bill and expose  
the fraud of its schedules to the  
country.

## FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

They realize the democrats are  
not to be counted upon, but are  
prepared to aid Aldrich because of  
protection the bill gives some few  
meager southern industries.

One hears a good deal about the  
power of the press, but the fact is  
that no newspaper has very much  
real power over men or events in  
these days unless it is known to be  
standing sanely and steadfastly for  
the welfare of the whole community  
and nation. The day of party or-  
gans is past. Sensational papers ap-  
pealing to popular passions cannot  
move thoughtful men—the men who  
make history. The only kind of  
newspaper that really has tremen-  
dous power in these days is the in-  
dependent, reliable, disinterested  
journal of wide circulation, whose  
columns are known to stand always  
for the general good—for public  
honesty and a square deal, whatever  
happens. An excellent example of  
this sort of journalism is The Chicago  
Record-Herald. It has the enormous  
circulation that deservedly goes  
with the printing of all the news, but  
its power lies in its wise, conserva-  
tive, independent editorial policy,  
which is shaped with one sole end  
in view—the public good. Its news  
and critical columns show the same  
spirit.

## Cow's Strange Behavior.

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Columbus Dispatch.

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

That Old Red Barn  
I've wandered to the homestead,  
Jim;  
I've seen the old red barn,  
Where you and I, in boyhood dim,  
Once played with "Geel" and  
"Darn!"

The loft, them times, was sweet with  
hay,  
The sunbeams slanted through,  
And from their stalls the white and  
bay  
Would nicker, "How de do?"

There ain't no Prince nor Whitey,  
lad;  
There ain't no bloomin' stalls;  
There ain't no harness, good and bad,  
A-hangin' on the walls.

There ain't no hay in the mow;  
There ain't no musty scent.  
They keep their gasoline there now—  
I'm sorry, Jim, I went.

There ain't no place to romp and  
hide;  
It ain't a barn no more.  
It's a ga-rage, all slicked inside,  
With reg'lar ce-ment floor!

Them cobwebs soft that used to  
swing,  
Them specks that used to float—  
They're gone. There's not an old-  
time thing,  
Not e'en a single oat!

Where Jed, the hired man, clumped  
round  
With fork or broom or comb.  
An oily, tink'rin' chap I found  
Had made hisself to home.

He looked so strange, where Jed had  
been!  
A leather suit he wore,  
And curried off the blame machine  
A-layin' on that floor.

It's changed, old pard. They've clean-  
ed it up  
Of cobwebs, hoss, and hay.  
It ain't a spot where boy nor pup  
Nor yet a mouse can play!

I wonder how those kids who live  
Where's such a bleak consarn  
Can get along; and what they'd give  
To have an old red barn!  
—Edwin L. Sabin, in Judge.

## A Pious Crowd.

"This new collection box," argued  
the intenter, "has some unique ad-  
vantages. When you drop in a quar-  
ter or more it doesn't make a sound;  
drop in a dime and it tinkles like a  
bell; a nickel blows a whistle and a  
penny fires a shot. And when you  
don't drop in anything the box takes  
your picture."

## Finnegan's Happy Thought.

Finnegan was watching by the  
b-side of his injured comrade, who  
had attended the hack-drivers' ball  
the night before. Hannigan's eyes  
were closed and he breathed heavily,  
but Finnegan doubted that he was  
in dreamland.  
"Hannigan," he whispered, "be  
ye ashlapp?"  
"Naw, quit disturbin' me."  
"All right, Hannigan. But as soon  
as you do go to shlap tell me, fer  
th' doctor wants me to telephone  
him thim."—Kansas City Times.

## IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF  
ELECTIONS.—The regulation of  
elections within the charter of Haver-  
hill was assailed in Chatham vs. Rob-  
erts, 85, Northeastern Reporter,  
1909. It provides for a preliminary  
election for nominations for office,  
prohibits the use on the official bal-  
lot of the name of a candidate nam-  
ed by nomination papers or by can-  
didate's party, and requires that  
the candidate's name be put on the bal-  
lot before it shall be placed there.  
While the supreme court of Massa-  
chusetts declared this a radical de-  
parture from the general methods of  
municipal government, and doubted  
that the people who adopted it would  
be satisfied with it, yet it held that it  
was a valid regulation of the elec-  
tion of municipal officers.

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**Love The  
Criminal**  
By  
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he continued, with an evil smile,  
"Mos' pleased ter meet Shil."  
John Shil looked at him in sur-  
prise, eff had never seen the man  
before, but he noted that the drunk-  
en stare had given place to a look of  
intelligence. It was clear that the  
man must know him well to recog-  
nize him under the present condi-  
tions. Drink does not tend to sharp-  
en a man's memory.  
"A friend of yours?" asked Leo-  
nore quietly.  
"Never set eyes on him before,"  
John Shil replied. "You will ex-  
cuse me, Mrs. Blurton, but I must  
be going. Good bye, Leonore."  
Mrs. Blurton sniffed audibly.  
"Why don't yer speak to the lad?"  
she cried angrily. "Ain't 'e fit to  
speak to yer? Ain't 'e got good 'nuff  
clothes and fine speech for yer? I  
know where 'e's met yer—in Port-  
land Goal! Ho, ho, I dersay yer  
were both in Portland, together,  
friends mebbe."  
John Shil smiled. "I'm afraid  
you are mistaken," he replied; "but  
I am most interested to learn that  
your son has been in Portland. You  
have reason to be proud of him."  
He walked straight to the door,  
and Mrs. Blurton, to avoid a collision  
rolled aside to let him pass.  
"Ere, ere," cried Henry Blurton,  
trying to rise from his seat, but fall-  
ing back in a heap. "Ere, come  
back, you. Stop 'im; stop thief."  
John Shil paused in the doorway,  
and then came back with an ugly  
scowl on his face. The little man  
seemed to shrink into a mere ball of  
yellow cloth as he encountered the  
look in his eyes.  
"Look here," said Shil angrily,  
"you'd better go to bed and try to  
get sober. I've half a mind to give  
you a good hiding, and teach you  
how to behave yourself in the pre-  
sence of a lady. But, as you're drunk,  
you probably don't know what a lit-  
tle beast you're making of yourself."  
Henry thrust out his head, from  
the protecting cushion, and it look-  
ed like the head of a snake peering  
out of a tuft of grass.  
"Vantush speak ter yer, Shil."  
"If you have anything to say to  
me," Shil replied, "this lady will  
give you my address. And if you  
are not civil to her I'll break every  
bone in your wretched little body,  
and if you cause any annoyance to  
the lady upstairs, I'll chuck you into  
the Thames. As for you, madam,"  
and he turned to Mrs. Blurton, who  
stood purple and speechless with in-  
dignation, "you'd better take this  
whelp upstairs and give him a good  
thrashing and put him to bed."  
(To be Continued.)

**REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL  
CONDITION OF THE  
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consin, at the Close of Business on  
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**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$2,405,193.63
Overdrafts	785.50
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,260.00
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	210,457.72
Due from banks	322,730.63
	\$3,630,427.53



# SPORTING NOTES

## WAGNER'S PLAYING TOO MUCH FOR CUBS

Mighty Hans Plays Like a Fiend and the Pirates Take the Fourth from Chicago

## WHITE Baffles the Tigers

Southpaw Dentist Holds Detroit Scoreless — Hal Chase Returns to Game at N. Y.

Games Yesterday.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 6.  
Boston, 7; Washington, 1.  
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0.  
Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.  
St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 3.  
Pittsburg, 9; Chicago, 2.  
Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 7.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 3.  
Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 5.  
Louisville-Indianapolis, rain.  
Toledo-Columbus, rain.

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Detroit in St. Louis.  
Chicago in Cleveland.  
Philadelphia in New York.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Boston in Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg in Chicago.  
New York in Philadelphia.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul in Milwaukee.

### Team Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	12	4	.750
New York	8	5	.615
Boston	8	5	.615
Chicago	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Cleveland	5	8	.384
Washington	3	8	.273
St. Louis	4	10	.286
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	4	.635
Philadelphia	7	4	.635
Pittsburg	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
Chicago	8	8	.500
St. Louis	7	11	.389
New York	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	4	7	.364
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	10	3	.769
Louisville	12	5	.706
Indianapolis	10	8	.556
Minneapolis	7	7	.500
St. Paul	5	7	.417
Toledo	7	10	.412
Columbus	6	12	.333
Kansas City	4	8	.307

Despite the fact that there were sixteen Cubs pitted against them the Pittsburgh team with Hans Wagner as the ringleader played antics with those Peerless ones headed by the Peerless leader yesterday. Moreover, they did it on the Cubs' own grounds, making the defeat even more humiliating. Wagner alone made five hits out of six times up, stole three bases and scored three runs. That's all.

Something on the same order happened at the Polo grounds in New York, where the Giants hold sway, or at least the Giant fans do. Covalski, the man who made New York furious, again started the ball rolling yesterday by beating them 5 to 1. The Giant tamer allowed but three scattered hits while the Phillies pounded Ames and Crandle for seven safe hits.

With Higginbotham pitching fine ball, while Fromme was hit hard a times, the Cardinals took the last of the series from Griffith's Reds yesterday. Konetchy is continuing his stride and annexed another two-bagger to his string yesterday. He accepted 11 fielding chances without an error.

American League.  
White pitched excellent ball and the Sox shut out the champs by a score of 4 to 0. The services of Big Ed Walsh who was warming up on the sidelines was not needed, as White had it on the Tigers all the way. A sensational one-handed catch of O'Leary's foul by Kahn was the feature of the game.

The game between the Yankees and the Philadelphia team was marked by the return of Hal Chase, the great first sacker of the New York team, after a long attack on smallpox. Chase's teammates presented him with a silver loving cup in honor of his return to the Yankee fold. Chesbro also reported to Manager Stallings.

Games in National League.  
At Chicago—R H E  
Chicago .....100100000—2 8 4  
Pittsburg .....250101000—9 14 1  
Batteries—Coakley, Fraser, Pfeister and Moran and Archer; Willis and Gibson.  
At Philadelphia—R H E  
Philadelphia .....102002000—5 7 2  
New York .....001000000—1 3 3

Batteries—Covaleski and Doolin; Ames, Crandall and Schiel.  
At St. Louis—R H E  
St. Louis .....000014000—5 11 1  
Cincinnati .....021000000—3 5 2  
Batteries—Higginbotham and Phelps; Fromme, Karger and McLean.

At Brooklyn—R H E  
Brooklyn .....100220110—7 10 3  
Boston .....000610002—9 14 4  
Batteries—McIntyre, Pastorius and Marshall; Lucky Mattern, Dorrer and Graham.

Games in American League.  
At Detroit—R H E  
Chicago .....01000210x—4 8 1  
Detroit .....000000000—0 6 1  
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Willet and Stange.  
At Boston—R H E  
Boston .....000040030—7 10 0  
Washington .....000000100—1 8 2  
Batteries—Chech, Carrigan and Spencer; Johnson, Gray, Street and Blankinship.

At New York—R H E  
New York .....60110010x—9 11 6  
Philadelphia .....011110200—6 10 4  
Batteries—Lake, Warhop and Kleinow; Schlitz, Dygert, Cranz Livingston and Lapp.

## PACKEY'S MANAGER WITHDRAWS \$5,000

CHICAGO, May 4.—Harry Gilmore, manager for Packey McFarland, today has withdrawn the \$5,000 forfeit he had posted for McFarland's fight with Battling Nelson on July 5 at San Francisco. Gilmore says that Nelson has broken his contract because he will not fight McFarland as scheduled.  
Nelson said today that McFarland would have to wait until September 9. The Battler made arrangements yesterday with Larnie Lichtenstein, manager for "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, for a Nelson Thompson battle at San Francisco on the same date on which the Battler was to fight McFarland. The fight is to last 99 rounds at 133 pounds ring-side.

## HIKE WAITS ON TARDY WEATHER

The hike which was to have been taken by the members of the junior class of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday was postponed because of the inclement weather. Instead the boys spent the morning in the gymnasium, participating in an indoor field meet. After the field meet a hotly contested game of indoor baseball was played, the final score being 6 to 5. Next Saturday, if the weather permits, the boys and Assistant Physical Director Lockman will take a hike to Oehler's cave and spend the day there, returning late in the afternoon.

## EXTEND TIME FOR BOWLING ENTRIES

NEW YORK, May 4.—By special request of a number of out of town teams, who find it inconvenient to enter by May 3, the managers of the national bowling tournament, in Madison Square Garden, May 24 to June 12, have extended the time for the closing of entries until May 8. This is positively the only extension that can be granted, and will leave two weeks in which to compile and publish the elaborate schedule necessary to such an immense event.

## GOTCH DOWNS REIMER IN HURRY UP STYLE

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 4.—Jesse Reimer, of this city, wrestled Frank Gotch, the world's champion, last night and was defeated in two straight falls. The first fall came in 18:45, the second lasted only 15 minutes. The famous toe hold of

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the champion played a prominent part in the match.  
Reimer was game to the finish, and several times was cheered by the crowds when he had Gotch in several dangerous places. Fully 5,000 witnessed the match.

## WHITE AND GOODMAN HAVE MET AT LAST

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.—After being postponed twice, the Frankie White-Dansy Goodman and Teddy Pappers-Tommy Gary eight round bouts were pulled off last night before 3,000 spectators. White was given the decision over Goodman, and the Peppers-Gary bout was a draw. Joe Choyinski refereed.

## FREDDY WELSH IS READY FOR BATTLE

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—Fit and fresh for his 12 round bout tonight with Deshler, Freddie Welsh, the shifty English lightweight, is in Boston today.

Jack Sheehan will be the third man in the ring.  
Welsh is fully aware that he must win the contest tonight against Deshler if he hopes to get a chance against Nelson.

## WESTON ONLY WALKS 68 MILES MONDAY

SLATER, Mo., May 4.—Edward Payson Weston, who is on his way afoot to San Francisco, continued his journey this morning westward. He covered 68 miles yesterday.

## SHARPSHOOTERS' SCORES.

Sunday's shoot at the range of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' club was well attended and several good scores were made. John Costley was champion for the day on the king target with a score of 212. The score:

King Union.	
H. J. Roth	189
J. A. Bartl	171
Frank Mader	187
John Costley	212
"B" CLASS.	
William Kathary	158
Carl Rathke	95
SPECIALS.	
Frank Mader, 208, 211.	
John Costley, 200, 207.	
Jos. Bartl, 179, 199.	
Carl Rathke, 132.	

## ANTI-SALOON MEN ABANDON THE FIGHT

SPARTA, Wis., May 4.—(Special.)—At the eleventh hour Saturday night the anti-saloon men abandoned their efforts to secure the required number of signatures to the remonstrance against granting of saloons in what was termed the "residence district" of Sparta because they lacked 29 names of the required majority to carry the remonstrance, 234 signatures having been secured.

Reinstate Market Days  
Thursday of this week will see the reinstating of "Market Day" in Sparta now known as "The first Thursday in Sparta." The business men are taking hold of the enterprise with a vim and the new market day will no doubt by far surpass the old.

Sparta Man Missing  
It is feared that Eugene Hatch, who disappeared from his home in Sparta last Friday, has come to an untimely end, as nothing has been heard from him since. He was last seen on the banks of Sand creek about seven miles south of Sparta.

Hatch, who is feeble minded, has wandered away from home on several occasions previously, but has always returned or has been located in three or four days.

It is feared that he may have been drowned or met death in some other manner.

Fire at State School  
Fire at the state school for a time threatened the main building and caused considerable excitement among the inmates of the institution. The fire which started in the laundry building and had gained considerable headway. The promptness of the state school fire corps averted a serious fire and contingent loss.

Frank Thornton and Theodore Burmeister have been arrested, charged with having started the fire. Thornton, who finally confessed, said he did so because the authorities would not permit him to go to school, but set him to work in the laundry instead. Burmeister says he had no hand in the affair, excepting that Thornton had told him he was going to set the laundry on fire.

Receive Bids for Water Tank  
The water commission received bids for the construction of a water tank of 400,000 gallons for the city water supply. The bid of the Wausau Iron works was the lowest at \$5,960. W. D. Jones of Mauston filed a bid of \$10,400 for the construction of a concrete water tank. The commission will report the matter to the council and action will probably be taken on the bids at the next regular meeting Tuesday evening at which time the contract will most likely be let.

Sparta Briefs  
At midnight last night the Sparta police department underwent a change in officials. Chief of Police E. G. Wassing succeeding Martin Holmes and Night Watchman Dan McKeagan taking W. Hobbels' office.

The preliminary declaratory contest to decide the contestants for the league contests at Viroqua on May 7th, was won by Percival Hutson, Alvin Ewers winning second place and Miss Keen third.

The Monroe County Holstein Friesian cattle breeders will hold a meeting this week Saturday for the purpose of affecting an organization. Prof. Humphrey of Madison will be present to assist.

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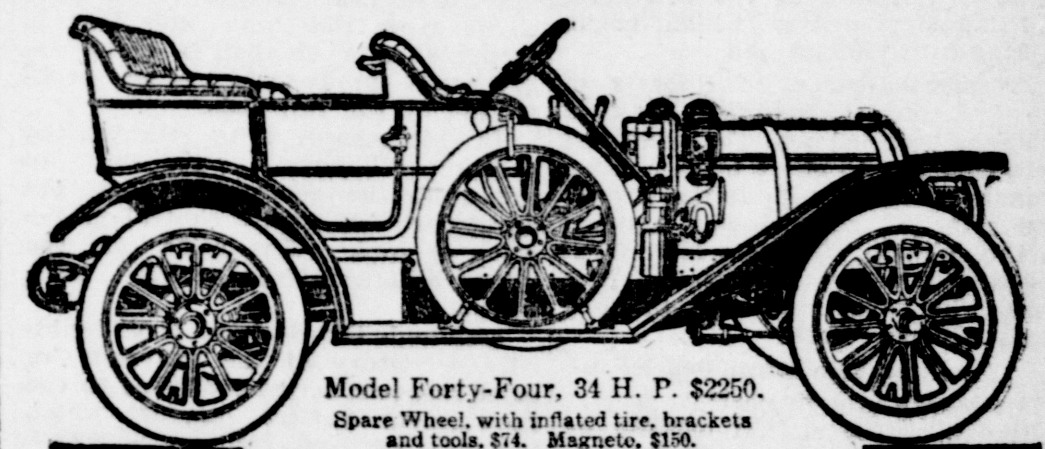
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## WIDOW OF CAESAR YOUNG MARRIES

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 4.—Friends of the couple today are discussing the marriage here last night of Geo. W. Langdon, a racing man, to Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of the late Caesar Young, who was mysteriously shot while in the company of Nan Patterson, three years ago. Some time ago the couple were reported married. At that time they denied the rumors.

Since the death of Young the widow has spent considerable time working among the poor. Langdon has been looking after the stable and racing interests of Young since the latter's death.

## WOMEN ATTACK A ST. LOUIS EVANGELIST

ATHENS, Ohio, May 4.—Lewis King, St. Louis, a homeless evangelist, who was bound over in the sum of \$500 on a charge of slander, was later met by a band of women at

Nelsonville, where he had been holding meetings, who spat upon him and then attempted to horsewhip him. He took refuge in a nearby store, where the police later rescued him and escorted him to an outgoing train.

Major Richards of Sparta was in the city yesterday on official business in connection with the Third regiment.

TWELVE JOIN MARATHON.  
NEW YORK, May 4.—John M. Marsh, of Winnipeg, Canada, who claims to be the fastest runner in all Canada, and Ted Crook, of Fall River, Mass., are the latest to enter for next Saturday's professional Marathon to be run at the Polo grounds. The field now numbers twelve, with Hayes and Longboat still to be heard from.



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6—Tues 7,134	21—Wed 7,218
7—Wed 7,138	22—Thurs 7,221
8—Thurs 7,132	23—Fri 7,221
9—Fri 7,133	24—Sat 7,218
10—Sat 7,128	25—Sunday 7,216
11—Sunday 7,144	26—Mon 7,212
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Says the Leader-Press, which got  
part of \$600 of Stephenson's cor-  
ruption fund:

"He (Edmonds) had business  
there (in Washington) with Presi-  
dent Taft, Senator Stephenson and  
other republican leaders, and having  
disposed of it, he has returned  
promptly, the only delay being of  
one day caused by the invitation of  
the president to dine with him at the  
White house and advise with him on  
political and legislative matters. The  
chairman of the state committee  
being officially the leader of the re-  
publican party in Wisconsin, and  
being also a man of ability, judgment  
and standing, the president naturally  
wished to consult him on even more

than one occasion during his stay."

The wonder is how President Taft  
can get along without the constant  
presence of this prodigious Edmonds.  
Such Tommyrot! Edmonds was at a  
luncheon with the president, the in-  
vitation having doubtless been se-  
cured to awe the investigation com-  
mittee. Perhaps the president knew  
of his presence at the time; perhaps  
he did not notice it. In any event,  
it is a thousand to one he would not  
know Edmonds tomorrow were he to  
meet him. This poor little potato  
known in Wisconsin, his home state,  
only as the man who handled the  
Stephenson easy money, is a sorry  
microscopic particle in Washington.

But, to resume, the Leader-Press  
goes on with astounding disregard of  
the truth:

"While it is necessary, of course,  
that all citizens show proper respect  
for duly constituted authority, even  
when it is being used for motives of  
personal malice and in contravention  
of the public welfare, still it happens  
in this case that, if there was any  
contempt at all, it was merely tech-  
nical and unintentional. Even in the  
pursuance of factional politics, it is  
reasonable to expect some attention  
to the decency, if not the proprieties.  
The La Follette committee  
could have called Mr. Edmonds just  
as well before he left for Washing-  
ton, or after his return, as during  
the few days he happened to be out  
of the state."

Be it known that the committee  
subpoenaed Edmonds at least four  
days before he left for Washington,  
that the subpoena called upon him to  
appear "forthwith," that he ignored  
it with impunity, that he could have  
given the committee what it wanted  
in half of that four days, that he did  
not return when he promised, that  
upon his return he ignored a request  
from the committee to appear at  
Madison yesterday.

Edmonds has been as flippant as  
little political upstarts usually are,  
and he should get the maximum pen-  
alty for contempt.

SPLITTING HAIRS.

As we understand it, the supreme  
court has sustained the commodity  
clause of the Hepburn railroad law  
—not.

The clause in question reads as fol-  
lows:

"From and after May 1, 1908, it  
shall be unlawful for any railroad  
company to transport from any state,  
territory or the District of Columbia,  
to any other state, territory or the  
District of Columbia, or to any for-  
eign country, any article or commodi-  
ty other than timber and the man-  
ufactured products thereof, manufac-  
tured, mined or produced by it, or  
under its authority, or which it may  
own in whole, or in part or in which  
it may have any interest direct or in-  
direct except such articles of commodi-  
ties as may be necessary and in-  
tended for its use in the conduct of  
its business as a common carrier."

The court held that coal from  
mines directly owned by railroad  
companies could not, under this law,  
be carried by the roads owning it,  
nor could coal or other commodities  
in which it owned directly an inter-  
est be so carried.

But, says the court, coal from  
mines in which a railroad company  
owns stock is not owned by the com-  
pany, nor has such company an "in-  
terest direct or indirect" in such  
coal. Therefore companies so owning  
stock in such mines can carry the  
coal of such mining stock company.  
It is difficult for the lay mind to  
understand how a railroad can own  
stock in a mining company without

having an "interest direct or indi-  
rect" in the coal mined by that com-  
pany. But the court says it is pos-  
sible, so that is settled.

Now, in order to conform to the  
law as interpreted by the supreme  
court, all the railroad companies that  
own coal mines direct need do is to  
form stock companies, sell the mines  
to the stock companies, and them-  
selves own, not the mines, but the  
stock. A distinction without a differ-  
ence will then exist, the roads  
can kill competition, a thing the law  
aimed to prevent, and the law will  
be satisfied. It's so simple.

The purpose of this law was to  
prevent railroads owning coal and  
other commodities carrying their  
own product to a competing market  
and, with this advantage, undersell-  
ing competitors until competition  
vanished. The supreme court has  
shown the roads how to do this with-  
out violating the law.

ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN?

After suggesting that the revision  
of the tariff as proposed by Senator  
Aldrich is as meaningless as "a  
change in the time card of the Great  
Western," the Plainview News quotes  
from a contemporary the following  
urgent appeal to the people of the  
United States to get busy with peti-  
tions and letters to President Taft,  
asking him to stand pat for a square  
deal on the tariff:

"Get busy, fellow citizens! Jump  
into the fight! We have six or eight  
weeks before the Payne bill will come  
to a vote. Take a stand against your  
enemies! We know that you are tired  
at night, maybe you are discouraged.  
But you may have worse nights than  
this one if conditions continue to  
progress in the present trend. Pro-  
test against any increase in the price  
of necessities. Write to President Taft  
and to your congressman and to your  
senator. Tell them you will punish  
the party and the man who adds  
taxes to such as shoes, stockings, un-  
derwear, ready made clothing, hats,  
knit goods, oil, tea, coffee, pepper,  
gloves, blankets, dress goods, table  
linen, paper and any other and all  
necessities. Tell them to put taxes  
on rich men for a change. Tell them  
to put a tax on inheritance, stock cer-  
tificates, automobiles, diamonds, ru-  
bies, pearls, high priced silks, high  
priced furs, broadcloth and all other  
trappings of the rich. Insist that you  
have carried the burden long enough.  
Those who have more of the things  
that make life worth living than you  
may well take up the load for a  
change. If you have time, circulate  
a petition of protest and mail it. Any-  
how, write a letter tonight—and  
make it hot! There are some pretty  
brazen skallywags in office in Wash-  
ington, but gee whizz! any of 'em will  
jump when the mail man comes with  
a bundle of voters' kicks, for, if you  
have a mind to, you can queer the  
game, you know."

Why not do it, you men of La  
Crosse and vicinity who are paying  
more than twice as much to just live  
as you did ten years ago! ONE  
THOUSAND could be sent out of here  
tomorrow to swell the tide of protest  
that is going to Washington from all  
over the west. We have been "hold-  
ing the bag" for the east for years;  
we are asked to continue holding it,  
when we had been promised a rest.  
President Taft, more than any other  
man, is responsible for that promise.  
Is it not right and proper that we  
should ask him to fulfill his pledge?

If I'd known how sarcastic you  
were, I never should have married  
you.

She—You had a chance to notice  
it. Didn't I say, "This is so sud-  
den," when you proposed to me after  
four years' courtship?—Boston  
Transcript.

There is no function of the human  
body so important as keeping the  
bowels open. Upon the condition of  
the bowels, more than upon any other  
one thing, depends the health and  
well-being of the entire system. There  
is scarcely a sickness that has not got  
complicated with it. It is at the bot-  
tom of most of the serious diseases  
of life.

Every grown up human being ought to  
have at least one full and easy evacu-  
ation of the bowels every 24 hours.  
But unfortunately there are thousands  
who do not get this. No matter what  
is the nature or cause of their con-  
stipation, and no matter how chronic and  
long-standing it is, they will not find a  
better cure than the well-known Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. So confident  
are the dispensers of this wonderful laxative  
that it will cure any case of constipation  
in young or old, that they will send a  
free test bottle to anyone who sends name  
and address to Dr. Caldwell.

The sample will do for any constipated  
person what it did for Mrs. J. F. Ed-  
wards, of Lebanon, Tenn., and a host of  
others in all sections of the country. Af-  
ter having used the sample they will do  
as Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Edwards did,  
which is to go to the nearest drug store  
and buy a regular bottle, which costs 50  
cents or \$1, according to the size. Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a tablet  
or powder, but a liquid laxative tonic,  
which is what a good constipation reme-  
dy should be. Thousands who once sent  
for the free test bottle, now have Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin regularly in the  
house. It is the most scientific blending  
of laxative ingredients ever put before  
the world.

If there is anything about  
your ailment that you don't  
understand, or if you want  
any medical advice, write  
to the doctor, and he will  
answer you fully. There is  
no charge for this service.  
The address is Dr. W. B.  
Caldwell, 524 Caldwell Bldg.,  
Monticello, Ill.

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power of the press, but the fact is  
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and critical columns show the same  
spirit.

Cow's Strange Behavior.

When one of the fenders of the  
city railway cars picked up a young  
heifer at the corner of Third and  
Jersey streets the conductor filled  
out the required report blank to  
Supt. Edward Howell. In answer to  
the question, "What did the victim  
say?" the employee wrote: "She was  
carried along on the fender for a  
short distance, then rolled off, and  
ran away without saying a word."  
Columbus Dispatch.

## IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4. —  
President Taft's attitude with re-  
spect to the tariff bill is again the  
subject of interested conjecture. Re-  
enactment of the Dingley tariff, pro-  
posed by Senator Aldrich, and the  
consequent repudiation by the senate  
of the party promises, can only be  
prevented by the president.

Further, say the progressive re-  
publicans, the president can only  
avoid being himself involved in the  
discredit which must come to all  
who have aided in preparing the  
pending false pretense measure by  
making it plain that he does not  
sympathize with the motives and  
purposes of Aldrich, even if he is  
compelled, as a matter of expediency,  
to sign the bill as the best that can  
be obtained.

It does not help matters much that  
the president is represented by the  
conflicting forces in the senate as  
siding with both.

Various progressive senators are  
convinced that the president views  
the Aldrich bill as a willful abandon-  
ment of party principles for the be-  
nefit of special interests.

Aldrich followers are equally em-  
phatic in proclaiming that the best  
of understanding exists between the  
president and Senator Aldrich, and  
that they are proceeding in absolute  
accord along the way that leads to  
the complete success of Aldrich. The  
statement was made today by sena-  
tors in a position to know that Sena-  
tor Aldrich has consulted President  
Taft with respect to almost every im-  
portant proposition in the bill.

While no one has yet charged that  
the president is maintaining an atti-  
tude of neutrality in talking diffi-  
dently to different men, there is a  
growing feeling that his expressions  
of sympathy with those who advo-  
cate honest revision lose their com-  
forting effect in view of the appar-  
ent confidence of Senator Aldrich  
that the president will not serious-  
ly oppose his plans.

Just now the talk among the pro-  
gressives is that if the president  
hopes to effect any improvement in  
the Aldrich bill he must act at once.  
Adoption of the schedule is to be  
proceeded with immediately, accord-  
ing to the plans of Senator Aldrich,  
and as they are adopted by the sena-  
te it will be too late to ask for their  
reconsideration.

Nor will it be possible for the  
president to accomplish anything  
when the bill has gone to conference,  
for it is already assured that Ald-  
rich will dominate the committee.

Members from the senate will be  
appointed by Vice President Sher-  
man, but really will be named by  
Aldrich.

Those from the house will be ap-  
pointed by Speaker Cannon and will  
be high protectionists, who agree  
with Senator Aldrich that the main-  
tenance of the present rates for the  
benefit of special interests is of far  
greater importance than the redemp-  
tion of pledges made to the Ameri-  
can people in the campaign.

Mr. Taft would therefore be forced  
to the only possible recourse left  
him—the veto—and the opinion is  
general that if he permits the bill  
to proceed through the various leg-  
islative stages without protesting  
against its manifold iniquities, he  
will have surrendered the right to  
veto it by permitting the business  
interests to expect its enactment as  
Aldrich has framed it, and to have  
made their plans accordingly.

It is largely in the hope that the  
president may find opportunities to  
express his views that the progressive  
publicans are planning a general  
assault upon the schedules.

Senators La Follette, Cummins,  
Dolliver, Nelson, Clapp, Borah, Bur-  
kett, Bristow and others realize they  
have not votes enough to produce  
any material changes unless they re-  
ceive aid from the administration.  
But, aided or unaided, they are de-  
termined to fight the bill and expose  
the fraud of its schedules to the  
country.

They realize the democrats are  
not to be counted upon, but are  
prepared to aid Aldrich because of  
protection the bill gives some few  
meager southern industries.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

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## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

That Old Red Barn

I've wandered to the homestead,  
Jim;  
I've seen the old red barn,  
Where you and I, in boyhood dim,  
Once played with "Gee!" and  
"Darn!"

The loft, them times, was sweet with  
hay,  
The sunbeams slanted through,  
And from their stalls the white and  
bay

Would nicker, "How de do?"

There ain't no Prince nor Whitey,  
lad;

There ain't no bloomin' stalls;  
There ain't no harness, good and bad,  
A-hangin' on the walls,

There ain't no hay in the mow;  
There ain't no musty scent.

They keep their gasoline there now—  
I'm sorry, Jim, I went.

There ain't no place to romp and  
hide;

It ain't a barn no more.  
It's a ga-rage, all slicked inside,  
With reg'lar ce-ment floor!

Them cobwebs soft that used to  
swing,

Them specks that used to float—  
They're gone. There's not an old-  
time thing,

Not e'en a single oat!

Where Jed, the hired man, clumped  
round

With fork or broom or comb,  
An oily, tink'rin' chap I found  
Had made hisself to home.

He looked so strange, where Jed had  
been!

A leather suit he wore,  
And curried off the blame machine  
A-layin' on that floor.

It's changed, old pard. They've clean-  
ed it up

Of cobwebs, hoss, and hay.  
It ain't a spot where boy nor pup  
Nor yet a mouse can play!

I wonder how those kids who live  
Where's such a bleak consarn  
Can get along; and what they'd give  
To have an old red barn!

—Edwin L. Sabin, in Judge.

A Pious Crowd

"This new collection box," argued  
the intenor, "has some unique ad-  
vantages. When you drop in a quar-  
ter or more it doesn't make a sound;  
drop in a dime and it tinkles like a  
bell; a nickel blows a whistle and a  
penny fires a shot. And when you  
don't drop in anything the box takes  
your picture."

"No, thanks," said the pastor wear-  
ily; "I already have pictures of my  
entire congregation."—New York  
Herald.

Finnegan's Happy Thought.

Finnegan was watching by the  
bedside of his injured comrade, who  
had attended the backdrivers' ball  
the night before. Hannigan's eyes  
were closed and he breathed heavily,  
but Finnegan doubted that he was  
in dreamland.

"Hannigan," he whispered, "be  
ye ashlahe!"

"Naw, quit disturbin' me."

"All right, Hannigan. But as soon  
as you do go to shlape tell me, fer  
th' doctor wants me to tellyphone  
him thin."—Kansas City Times.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF  
ELECTIONS.—The regulation of  
elections within the charter of Haver-  
hill was assailed in Graham vs. Rob-  
erts, 85, Northeastern Reporter,  
1909. It provides for a preliminary  
election for nominations for office,  
prohibits the use on the official bal-  
lot of the name of a candidate nam-  
ed by nomination papers or by cau-  
sus, forbids the use of a statement of  
the candidate's party, and requires  
that 25 votes shall request that a  
candidate's name be put on the bal-  
lot before it shall be placed there.

While the supreme court of Massa-  
chusetts declared this a radical de-  
parture from the general methods of  
municipal government, and doubted  
that the people who adopted it would  
be satisfied with it, yet it held that it  
was a valid regulation of the elec-  
tion of municipal officers.

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## NEW TRAINS ON THE MILWAUKEE

According to a persistent rumor in the Milwaukee railroad circles, two new passenger trains will soon be put on, making the run from Minneapolis to Chicago. One of the trains it is understood will arrive at the station in this city about 2:25 o'clock in the morning, from Minneapolis, running on the time of passenger train No. 2, which used to arrive here at about that time. The train will make the run back from Chicago ahead of No. 5, which arrives here at 5:05 o'clock in the afternoon. The change is contemplated because of the heavy amount of passenger traffic which will result from the Yukon-Alaska exposition, which is to be held this summer at Seattle. No official statement of the trains being put on has been given out, but among railroad men it is understood that the trains are practically assured. Just when they will be put on their runs is not known.

Fireman John Cole of the Milwaukee was called to East Troy yesterday by the death of a fat place. His father was 99 years old. Nothing definite as to the demise of the old gentleman has as yet been learned here.

## Post Toasties

Appeal to Good, Bad and Indifferent Appetites—morning, noon and night.

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## MERIT SYSTEM TO PREVAIL ON THE "Q"

Credits Will Be Marked to Records of Men Before They are Discharged For Failures

## NO MORE OFF-HAND 'FIRING'

It Entails a Hardship Upon the Men and the Company Says the Latest Bulletin

The official announcement has been made of an innovation in the Burlington circles, that hereafter no employee in the service will be suspended for infractions of the rules, or for other causes. The merit system, changed to meet the requirements of the Burlington road, has been inaugurated. A service record of each man will be kept and men who lose their positions will do so because their records are bad enough to justify their discharge.

In the bulletin issued by Daniel Willard, second vice president of the road, which was received here yesterday, it is shown that the service has not been improved nor made better by actual suspension, for infractions of rules, while the employee and those dependent upon him are made to suffer by his loss of employment for a period when he is not permitted to work.

Mr. Willard's bulletin, relating to the change, is as follows:

**The New Rules.**  
"Effective this date the practice of suspending employees in the train and engine department, because of infractions of the rules, or for other causes, will be discontinued.

"A complete and accurate service history of all employees affected by this order will be kept in the office of each division superintendent, and also in the office of the superintendent of the employment department.

"No entry will be made a part of the record of any man until the case has been fully investigated, and the employee affected will, if desired, be given personal hearing in that connection. Whenever a record entry is made, the man affected will be given in writing an exact copy of such entry.

"Any employee found guilty of disloyalty to the company, of insubordination, or drunkenness, will be dismissed from the service and will not be re-employed. An employee whose service record clearly indicates that he is not a safe or fit man to retain in the service, will be dismissed.

"Promotion will in future, as in the past, depend upon the service record of the man involved, and upon his fitness for increased responsibilities. When these are equal as between two men, the one older in the service will be given the preference.

"An employee upon his request in writing will at any time be given a copy of his service record.

"Officers directly in charge of men affected by this order are especially requested to report for entry all commendable actions on the part of such which may justify criticism or reprimand.

"The purpose of this order is to assure constant and permanent employment to those employees whose service records indicate their fitness for the positions held, or for increased responsibilities."

## SON OF C. W. BUNN DIES IN THE WEST

Sam H. Bunn, oldest son of C. W. Bunn of Minneapolis, chief counsel for the Northern Pacific railway, died at North Yakima, Wash., Monday of Bright's disease. He was about 27 years old.

Mr. Bunn attended Yale university at one time, but was forced to give up his studies on account of ill health. He later went to Mexico, and was connected with a mining firm. About three months ago he went to North Yakima, and since then his life has been despaired of.

He was a brother of Miss Helen Bunn, and also has two younger brothers, Donald and Robert. Judge Bunn of the Minneapolis district court, is an uncle.

The body will be taken to St. Paul for burial.

Sam Bunn was the son of C. W. Bunn, formerly of this city. His mother was Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of the late Mons Anderson, and was born in this city. He was also a nephew of Mrs. W. L. Crosby and Mr. S. W. Anderson.

## MANIAC FIRES A CAR AT SAVANNA

One of the Milwaukee box cars in a train at Savanna was fired yesterday and a raving maniac apprehended as the incendiary. The man was found in the vicinity of the fire by one of the firemen and enough proof was secured against him to make the officers sure of his guilt. The man was captured after a hard struggle and at the station gave the name of Thomas Cole. At time yesterday he became very violent, at one time tearing off his wearing apparel. He will be kept at the station and if no improvement is noticed in his condition, will be taken to the insane asylum.

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## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Pearl Laughlin, 1447 Charles street, left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will enter the conservatory of music.

Mr. John Engen of West Salem was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Stork, 1509 Charles street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Waupaca, Wis.

Mr. Roberts has moved his family from 1227 Caledonia street to 1403 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laughlin, 1447 Charles street, are visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. J. L. Dodge, 1427 Kane street, is visiting friends in Wautoma, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fendelsen of Wyoming (formerly of La Crosse) are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The Royal Neighbors will give a musical program this evening at Woodman hall on Rose street, followed by a dance. The musical Hoyleys are on the program and will also furnish music for the dance.

Miss Minnie Burkland of New Albin, Iowa, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. Mike Hanson of Midway, Wis., is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. Samuel Fuika of Lansing, Ia., is a guest of his brother, Kosuth Fuika, 1611 Wood street.

The "Q" started this morning to haul gravel from Hazelhurst, Ill., to Fountain City.

A stock train composed of about 40 cars passed through the city via the "Q" last night enroute to Chicago.

The Musical Hoyleys of Chicago will give an entertainment at the Woodman hall on Rose street tonight under the auspices of the north side camp of the Royal Neighbors.

The Combinations and the Hunt team will bowl a match game at the Combination alleys on Caledonia street tonight.

A. Garrow, who has been extra conductor on the Burlington was yesterday promoted to a regular run.

The new smoke stack for the Riverside box factory was raised yesterday by the La Crosse Boiler works. The old stack was blown down in the storm of last week.

The Dodge Fisk advertising car passed through this morning. The shows will be here May 17th, and are advertising extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Menard have gone to housekeeping at 716 St. Paul street.

Ed Large is confined to his home at 1113 Barlin street, by illness.

Chief Claim Agent Wm. Henzy, of the Milwaukee road, is in the city today on official business.

## MEMBER OF IRON BRIGADE IS DEAD

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., May 3. (Special.)—The funeral of Norman S. Bull occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Michigan street. Mr. Arthur Brower, lay reader of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the services. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Bull's death occurred last Thursday night after an illness of only two days, though his general health has long been very poor. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom were able to be present at their father's funeral except one

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## INVENTED SPIRAL PROPELLER

Well Known North Side Man May Not Recover From Serious Illness He Suffers

Word has been received by friends on the north side that C. H. Weston is seriously ill at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and that his chances for recovery are slight. Mr. Weston has not been in the best of health for several years and usually, during the winter, went to Florida and returned to this city for the spring and summer. Last December Mr. Weston left for Hot Springs, Ark., where he remained until the latter part of March without any material change in his condition. From Hot Springs he went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he is at the present time receiving treatment. Friends on the north side received a message from the health resort at that place yesterday stating that he was very low and that the physicians had very little hope of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Weston is a saw filer by trade and during the many years that he has lived on the north side, he has perfected and invented many tools for the trade. Some time ago he made an improvement on the gang saw mill which gave him a reputation in the mechanical world. Mr. Weston is the inventor of the spiral wheel propeller which was tried here on a local speed boat last year and proved a success. His many friends in this city are hoping for his recovery.

daughter. During the civil war Mr. Bull was a member of Company C, in Wisconsin's famous Iron Brigade, and is the third one of its survivors who has passed away in this city during the past year, the others being Lieut. George Fairfield and Sergeant Bedford Bush.

P. W. Plummer post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. Harry Bulger of Necedah, Wis., who is well known in this city, where he conducted a dancing school a year or two ago, has gone to Fort Wayne, Ind., in partnership with Mr. W. S. Proctor of Virroqua to run the Robinson Amusement park, which they have leased for the season.

The Congregational Ladies' Industrial society met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wright this week.

Miss Marie Nebel, went to La Crosse Friday afternoon to stay until Sunday.

The dance given for the benefit of the baseball team Thursday evening netted about \$20 for the boys, besides being a success socially.

Miss Frances Zeman left Wednesday night for Denver, Col., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Horal.

Mrs. Norah Froelich of Froelich, Iowa, was called home by the death of her father, Mr. N. S. Bull.

The Twentieth century club will dispense with its annual spring banquet because of the illness and absence of a number of the members.

Miss Laura Mulheim is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Addie Allen is home from Ferryville to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. D. Price of Lancaster is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hahn.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

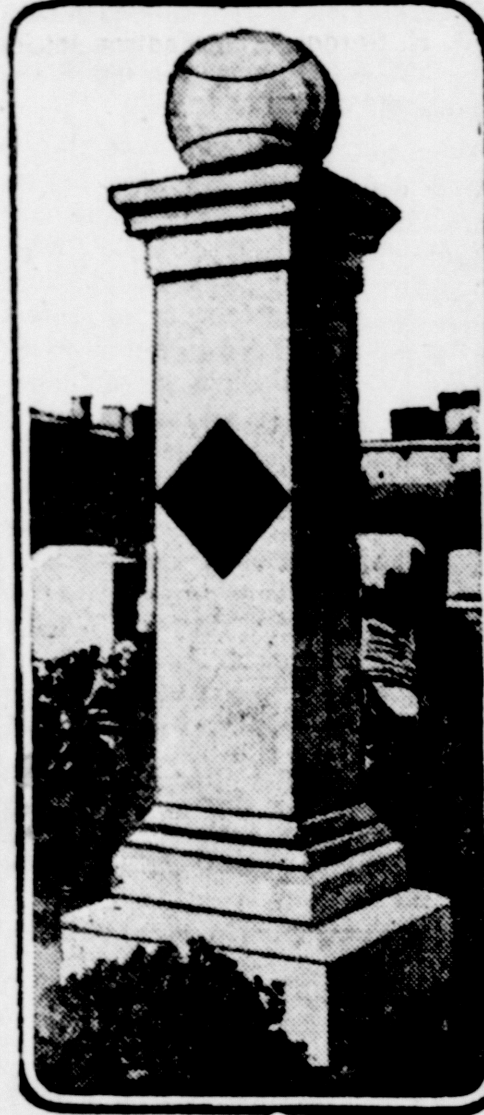
## CHAUTAUQUA GETS EXCELLENT SUPPORT

Business Men Are Backing the Enterprise This Year With Very Liberal Patronage

Rev. Rheinfrank, who has been in La Crosse in connection with the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua which comes here in July, left for Winona today, to finish up arrangements for the Chautauqua at this place.

Rev. Rheinfrank announces he has received most encouraging support from manufacturers, jobbers, business men and private citizens generally, many firms subscribing to a large number of season tickets. The advance subscription assures the success of the undertaking regardless of the weather, and if the weather is pleasant it is likely the Chautauqua here this year will be one of the biggest entertainments ever given here.

## MONUMENT TO THE FATHER OF BASEBALL



BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 29. — Just one year after the death of Henry Chadwick, a monument was dedicated to the memory of the "Father of Baseball" in a cemetery in this city. A large number of baseball notables were present and the special ceremonies befitted the occasion. The monument itself is

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one of the most unique ever designed and the expense was defrayed by subscriptions taken up at league baseball parks all over the country. The monument is a granite column with a huge baseball mounted on the top; on one side is a diamond representing the baseball diamond, and on the other two crossed baseball bats.

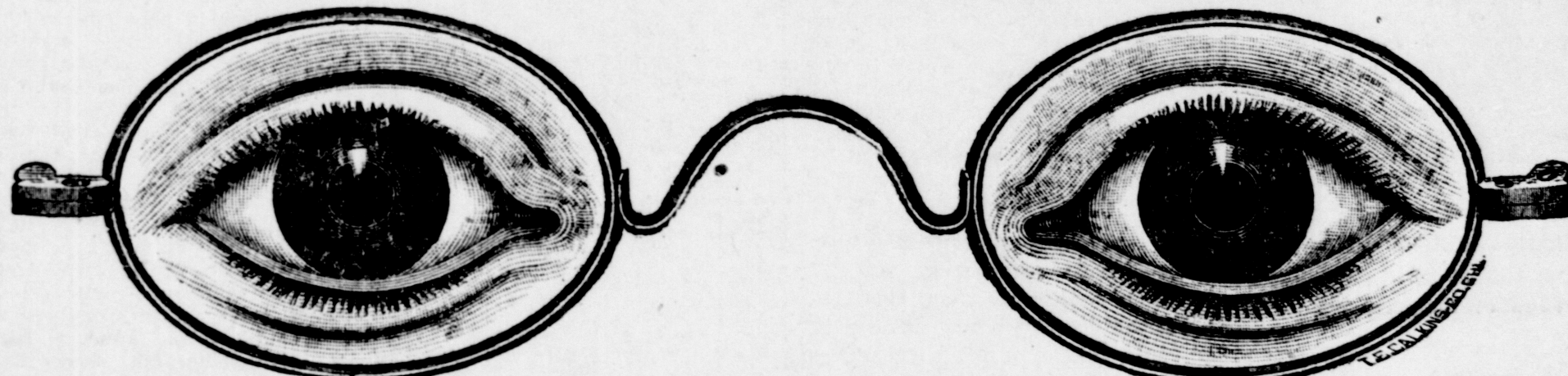
MOTHER OF MRS. TAYLOR EXPIRES

Mrs. A. Taylor, 812 Avon street, La Crosse, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Summers, which occurred at the home of

her daughter, Mrs. Edward O'Neil, 94 Seventeenth street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Summers was one of the old residents of the old residents of that city, having lived there for 47 years. She was 79 years old. Besides Mrs. Taylor of this city Mrs. Summers is survived by the following children: E. J. Summers, Chicago; William Summers and Mrs. E. H. McCann, Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mrs. Edward O'Neil, Milwaukee.

The funeral is to be held from the Gesu church in Milwaukee at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and interment will be made in the Calvary cemetery there.



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**MARRIAGE OF MISS JACKSON**

**AND D. J. SULLIVAN TODAY**

The wedding of Miss May Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jackson, and Mr. D. J. Sullivan of Milwaukee took place this morning at St. Mary's church, the Rev. Condon officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Frances Webber of St. Paul, cousin of the bride, and Mr. John Foley of this city. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 905 South Fifth street, at which only relatives and immediate friends were present. Covers were laid for twenty. The out of town guests were Mrs. C. E. Norbeck of Minneapolis, Miss Webber of St. Paul and Miss Sullivan, sister of the groom, of Milwaukee.

Others present besides the bride party were Messrs. and Mesdames Jackson, John Webber, the Misses Clara Jackson, Bessie Beck, Marion Oswald, May Cavin, Grace McLendon, Messrs. Tom Keegan, Joe Bartl, George Jackson and Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on the morning train for New York, Boston and other eastern cities. They will reside in Milwaukee.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The Women's guild of Christ church will give a coffee at the guild

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**PERSONALS**

Ford, the car of quality.  
 Charles Sherman who has been at St. Francis hospital since last fall is much improved and friends hope he will soon be able to leave the hospital, where his recuperation has been fast.

Mrs. Eva Bennett Stryker and daughter Margaret Elizabeth Stryker of Chicago, formerly of this city, have filed a declaration with the registrar of deeds changing their name to Bennett.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Policeman Tim C. Mahoney of the local force is at St. Francis hospital, where he will undergo an operation upon his chest. Since he suffered an attack of pneumonia his chest has bothered him, now necessitating the operation.

Miss Violet Bellickson left yesterday for her home in Mabel, Minn. Attorney W. F. Wolf was in Viroqua yesterday on legal business.

The rafting men Hensley passed through the draw Sunday afternoon on her way down river with a log raft.

Harold Helgeson has returned to his home in Viroqua after a short visit in the city Sunday.

John Devlin of Viroqua was in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

For Rent—House, cor. Seventh and Badger, 502 North Seventh. Inquire 708 North Tenth.

Anton Portney who was visiting in the city Sunday has returned to his home in Viroqua.

E. A. Knight has returned to his home in Spring Valley after a brief business visit in the city yesterday.

Henry Sherdahl of Spring Grove was a visitor with friends in the city Sunday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. E. Ward of Chaseburg has returned to his home in that city after a brief business visit in the city yesterday.

H. Bearson of Lanesboro, Minn., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Rasmussen at their home, 204 North Eighth street, Sunday afternoon an 8-pound baby boy. The mother and child are reported as getting along nicely.

REO, \$500 and \$1000. Get there-and-back, every day in the year, and that's what counts most. Elsen & Kneen, Banor.

O. O. Storlie, of Blair, inventor of the high pressure valve, a factory for which is being considered by the La Crosse board of trade, is in the city on business connected with his patent.

Senator Thomas Morris spent Sunday in the city.

Active work of excavating for the new Main street theater building has been resumed with the return of warmer weather.

T. R. Baker of this city was in Milwaukee yesterday on business.

G. H. Gordon is in Madison taking his oath of office as United States district attorney for western Wisconsin, an appointment accorded him as a reward by Sen. "Ike" Stephenson whose financial affairs and campaign Mr. Gordon handled here prior to Ike's election.

Back calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.

Emily G. Krueger of La Crosse and Lorin B. Kinney of Lime Ridge have taken out a license to wed.

Milo G. Bently was fined \$5 and costs by Police Justice Cronon yesterday afternoon for being drunk.

Manager Joe Safford has returned from Madison, where he witnessed a game between the Duluth and Madison teams yesterday. Madison won, 14 to 5.

Mr. Bracher of the Storey-Bracher Lumber company of Portland is in the city on business today. Mr. Bracher is enthusiastic over the prospects this summer and states that the exposition grounds are all ready for the opening of the Seattle-Yukon fair.

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen is out of the city today on a business trip.

Miss Emma Sobek of Hokah is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

The uniforms of the baseball team have arrived and can be seen at the City News company store on Main street.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip will be held at

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**\$1.25 ALLOVERS AT 75c**

Allover colored embroideries, regular \$1.25 values, for this sale, at the yard . . . . . **75c**

**8c GINGHAMS 5 1-2c**

Amoskeag and Lancaster apron gingham, worth 8c, for this sale, at the yard . . . . . **5 1/2c**

**89c DRAWERS 69c**

89c and 75c embroidery and lace trimmed muslin drawers, on sale at . . . . . **69c**

**6c LAWN AT 3 7-8c**

27 inch lawn, light and dark colors, worth 6c, for this sale, at the yard . . . . . **3 7/8c**

**10c WHITE MADRAS 3 7-8c**

36 in. white madras, worth at least 10c a yard, for this sale, at the yard . . . . . **3 7/8c**

**MANCHESTER CAMBRICS**

36 in. Manchester cambrics in light colors, regular 12 1-2c values, for this sale at the yard . . . . . **9c**

**RIBBONS! RIBBONS!**

6 in. black taffeta, moire, Dresden and plaid ribbons, 35c values, for this sale, at the yard . . . . . **23c**

**BEAVER DAM MUSLIN**

Beaver Dam LL Muslin, for this sale, 10 yards for . . . . . **49c**

**BATISTE, SERGE, PANAMA**

36 in. wool batiste, all wool serge and Panama, regular 65c values, for this sale at the yard . . . . . **45c**

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 is Preparing to Make a  
 Trade With Madison  
 for Needed Men

The first real game of regular league baseball will be played at the league park tomorrow afternoon, when the local team will face the Winnipeg team of the Canadian league. Winnipeg has been training at Red Wing this spring and has a strong bunch of players. President Rooney has given out orders to put in the best men available and to win the game if possible. With these orders in mind Manager Safford is busy this afternoon getting his men in line for the contest. Winnipeg plays here Wednesday and Thursday.

The pitching staff is the strongest division on the team at present. With Romaine, the big twirler from Fort Wayne, pitching in faultless style with Schardt, Noel Allen and Wolford all speeding them over the park, the new recruit from Oshkosh, Litt, the new recruit from Oshkosh, the first water. With all these good men and Watson, the last year sensation in the W.-L. ready to report this week, Manager Safford is at a loss to know which ones to keep and which ones to let go. One thing is certain the pitching staff will be a hummer.

The infield is the thing that is

work will be commenced in a few weeks.

**CURLEW AT DUBUQUE**—The steamer Curlew of the government fisheries station here has been taken to Dubuque for repairs. Active work in the seining of fish fry will be started as soon as the steamer returns.

**STAND REMOVED**—The old popcorn stand which was occupied by the late Timothy Lewis, west of the McMillan building, as popcorn and peanut vending station, was yesterday carted off in a dray to the North side.

**WANT MESSENGER**—The civil service board will hold an examination at the federal building May 26 of boys between 14 and 20 years for a position of messenger at the U. S. weather bureau. The job carries a salary of \$360 per annum and the examination consists of only simple tests in arithmetic, spelling, letter writing, penmanship and simple copying.

**ELK NEWS**—Secretary George B. Frederick of the ELKs has begun the publication of the ELKs News, in which affairs of the lodge are told, together with announcements and incidental mention. This week's News announces a class of fawns will be fitted with antlers on Thursday, May 6, and that the herd will browse upon fodder provided by the club's colored cook, after the meeting.

**B WINS DEBATE**—7 B grade of the Sixth district school taking the affirmative side of "Resolved, that oratory has accomplished more than soldiers," defeated the 8A grade debaters Monday. The affirmative debaters were Fred Romanosky, Edith Weisbrod and Ronald Moran. Russell Webb, Iner Risberg and Ella Cowley appeared for the negative.

**WORK STARTED**—The actual work on the new Schwalbe and Newburg theater building was started yesterday when the forms for the reinforced concrete foundation were placed. The entire lot has been excavated and the actual construction

puzzling the local manager. Brenegan seems to be able to hold down first in good shape as do Krahner and Crow shortstop and third. The second sack is the perplexing question. A deal is now on where La Crosse will secure a couple of crack infielders from Madison. The Madison State Journal states that Wilhelm and Magee will probably go to the La Crosse team. These men are crack players and their addition would be of great benefit to the locals. The reason Madison can spare the men is that they already have a fast infield and are in need of an outfielder. This vacancy will be filled by La Crosse in return of the two men named.

Tomorrow's lineup as given out by Manager Safford is as follows:

Geyer, rf; Malloy, lf; Brenegan, 1b; Fogel, c; Foss, 2b; Krahner, ss; Crow, 3b; Kline, cf; Romaine and Schardt, p.

**Gophers Coming**

The St. Paul Colored Gophers will be here Saturday, Sunday and Monday for a series with La Crosse. This will probably be the last team that La Crosse will meet before the season opens at Winona the 12th.

**Opening Day Plans**

President Rooney announces that the opening day promises to be the most successful ever held here. Preparations will be made to seat 2,500 people. President Elliott will pitch the first ball to Mayor Sorensen, who will don the catcher's mitt and mask. After a few short addresses the game will be called.

A band will meet the Winona players at the train and escort them to their hotel. At 1:30 the teams will assemble on the Market square and march to Sixth and Main streets, headed by the band. At Sixth the teams will board street cars and leave for the grounds. Nearly all of the business houses have signified their intention to close during the afternoon, as well as the schools and public buildings.

**ARE DREADNAUGHTS A FLAT FAILURE?**

LONDON, May 4.—Has England wasted hundreds of millions of dollars in the construction of the Dreadnaught type of battleship?

This is the question that British naval authorities are debating today as the result of the reported division of opinion among the members of the secret naval commission as to whether the Lord Nelson type of battleship the type that immediately preceded the Dreadnaught—is not preferable to the latter.

The commission was appointed primarily to investigate the charges made by Admiral Lord Charles Beesford, late commander of the channel fleet, that the British navy was unfit for war.

It is reliably reported today that the commission has found that Beesford's charge of incompetency is not warranted. It is believed that the Dreadnaught advocates will eventually win out.

English Dreadnaughts now in course of construction represent a cost of \$125,000,000.

**ALBERTA TO EXPORT WHEAT VIA PACIFIC**

WINNIPEG, Man., May 4.—The vast grain crop of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be shipped to Europe via Vancouver instead of by the Atlantic seaports. The handling of this vast amount of grain at Vancouver for trans-shipment is expected to do much towards building up that city.

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## CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TODAY

But Immediate Adjournment is Taken Until May 10th When Judge Parrish Is Scheduled

By order of Judge J. J. Fruit, circuit court for the May term was opened this morning at the La Crosse county court house and adjournment taken until Monday, May 10.

A message was received from Judge Parrish of Ashland, by Clerk of the court Alfred Harrison today confirming the announcement that he will be here on the 10th to preside for at least a week. This will enable the court to try some of the most urgent criminal cases.

## BUSINESS MEN ARE PEACE ADVOCATES

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nized in principal at the second conference and incorporated in the convention for the limitation of force in the collection of contract debts, will in all probability, make its appearance and likely triumph at the third conference.

"The next step is the negotiation of a treaty which will give effect to the principle of compulsory arbitration unanimously adopted at the second conference, and the negotiation, since the close of the conference, of some sixty treaties of compulsory arbitration, of which twenty-four have been concluded by the United States, shows that an insistent public opinion is forcing nations, not merely to confess their faith in arbitration but also to evidence it through international agreement.

### General Arbitration Treaty

"It was the desire of an overwhelming majority to adopt a general treaty of arbitration, reserving from the obligation of arbitration questions affecting the independence, vital interests and honor of the contracting nations, and to include in the treaty various specified subjects in which the reservation of independence, vital interest and honor were renounced. The negotiation of a general treaty of arbitration, as well as the individual treaties between the various states and the universal acceptance of the Hague conventions, makes an international court for the determination of disputes arising out of these various international instruments almost a necessity. The tribunal would need to be permanent because, without permanency, continuity in international decisions can hardly be expected.

"It is, therefore, neither utopian nor improbable that an international court of justice will be established by the third conference, if indeed it be not constituted by the powers during the interval between the second and third conferences.

"The second conference adopted a convention respecting the rights and duties of neutral powers and persons in case of war on land, but failed to include in it the possession, as regards charges of foreigners residing within our territories. This subject will undoubtedly be considered by the third conference.

"It may well be that the third conference will recommend or provide that a conference of the nations be held at regularly recurring intervals.

One of the most important sessions of the conference was held in the afternoon when the legal aspects of the peace movement were discussed.

Wm. J. Calhoun of Chicago presided and Prof. Wm. I. Hull of Swarthmore college was the first speaker. "The Advance Registered by the Two Hague Conferences" was his subject. During these sessions the interstate inter-college oratorical contest was held. The speakers were representatives of colleges throughout the middle west.

Two big meetings will be held tonight, the principal speakers being Edwin D. Mead of Boston, and Congressman Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis.

More than 200 resolutions were offered at the open session of the resolutions committee. The one that created the greatest sensation was offered by H. H. Hartings, of Chicago, and declared that the Dingley and McKinley tariffs and "all such infamous measures" are contributory to wars between nations. His resolution proposes that the peace conference memorialize congress to abolish the tariff and to use its influence to induce other nations to do the same.

A resolution offered by Delegate Sultaire, of Milwaukee, urged the peace conference to protest to the United States government against the "false and alluring" advertisements used by the department of war to induce young men to join the army.

Several resolutions were offered by socialist delegates asking the conference to put the stamp of its approval on the socialist movement.

### FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral of Helen Magdaline, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Happle, who died at the home at 1224 West avenue south, Sunday afternoon, will be held from the Norwegian Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Magelssen will conduct the services. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery with Fessler & Dahl in charge.

## DOZEN HURT WHEN FLYER HITS ENGINE

Great Northern Passenger Crashes Into Freight on Siding Near Delano, Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 4.—A dozen persons were injured, several seriously, when passenger train No. 3, Great Northern's coast flyer, westbound, crashed into a freight, taking a siding at Delano, Minn., at midnight last night.

The cause of the accident is peculiar. The engine on the freight train jumped the track and torpedoes had been put on the track to warn the trains following.

These were exploded by a light freight engine which came to a stop near the disabled train.

Before more torpedoes could be put on the track the fast coast train came along and crashed into the lone engine and freight train, piling high the wreckage as it made its way through several cars.

Engineer Andrew W. Watson, of the passenger train, was the most seriously injured. He is in a serious condition in a Minneapolis hospital. Conductor Hale was also seriously injured.

Among the others who were injured but whose names are not yet learned were several mail clerks and the baggage men on the passenger train.

A relief train with five doctors was sent out from Minneapolis and the victims were rushed to hospitals in this city.

## FIREMEN WALLOP THE BARTENDERS

The "bartenders" baseball bunch, was walloped yesterday afternoon by the firemen, out in the empty lot, but the firemen are very modest over their victory today, and inquire at Central station and among the men, fall to elicit any information, or draw any explanation as to why the bartenders were able to get so large a score.

"The fact is," said one today, "that the dazzling uniforms of the bartenders, and their bold, fearless stickwork, dazed the fire boys from the start, and it was some time before they came down to their regular team work."

The score was 19 to 28 in favor of the boys in blue, when the game was called in the ninth inning on account of the bartenders getting dry. Rain tickets were issued to those in the grandstand by the secretary and treasurer of the bartenders' bunch, Joseph Meyer, at the Stoddard hotel. The tickets will be honored at the next game which will be held in 1910.

Twenty-two sacks of flour were given the players by the Gold Medal Flour company, whose representative, Mr. Fleming, was on the field and offered a sack to every man making a two-base hit or better. The sacks weigh 10 pounds each.

"Slim Konechky" of the Stoddard hotel, who played first base for the bartenders, made a number of brilliant plays, and astounded the fans by the speed with which he ate up the bases. Charles Niebuhr, who played catcher, was relieved later in the game and took a seat on second base. Walter Stannard distinguished himself by not fighting with the umpire, and Player-Manager Harry Olson of the bartenders disappeared entirely for a few minutes. It developed that he was in the office of Emil Olson at the Stoddard hotel, negotiating for a game between the bartenders and barbers.

All colors of the rainbow were conspicuous in the uniforms of the bartenders, and it was a fancy dress affair. Like the tumblers in a kaleidoscope, the "highballers" chased the baseball over the field, and the variegated colors of the several uniforms which comprised the contrast with the sedate blue of the fire boys.

The bartenders lined up, as follows: Joe Hundt, p; Charles Niebuhr, c; "Slim Konechky," 1b; Jos. Kabat, 2b; Harry Olson, manager, 2b; Jack McGibbin, rf; Jack Driscoll, lf; "Yorke" York, c; Walter Stannard, ss.

Owing to the fact that the official score book was stolen or carried away by an agent of Manager Frank Chance of the Cubs, the official lineup of the fire boys cannot be learned.

## Extraordinary Watch Values.

Do you want a watch? Most every one does. Everybody needs one.

Some people, however, don't feel like paying a large sum of money for one. They try to get along by depending on the public clocks and their friends for the time.

Inconvenient, of course. I have a number of railroad watches taken in exchange that I shall sell at bottom prices. All the leading makes. I have put them in first-class condition and they keep as good time as new ones.

There's no further excuse for your going without a watch.

**Parker**  
JEWELER  
510 MAIN ST.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

## MAY PUT "FRESH" WARDEN IN JAIL

Bowman, Who Handled "Ike's" Money Scarcely Knows That He Is Still Among Living

### WEEK'S HAPPENINGS BLANK

Deputy Who "Got" \$1,200 Says He Can't Say What Occurred at Waukesha Frame-up

MADISON, Wis., May 4.—Deputy Game Warden H. A. Bowman was on the witness stand Monday afternoon. Though given a terrific grilling by Senators Marsh and Hustling in the main he held to the testimony he gave upon his former appearances before the investigating committee. Bowman's arrogance will probably land him in contempt, following which he may be put in jail.

The interesting feature of Bowman's testimony was his inability to remember positively anything in connection with the Stephenson campaign or with anything that had occurred since the campaign closed.

He contradicted the testimony of State Game Warden J. W. Stone, who on his last appearance told the committee that Bowman was the one who had first suggested getting some money from Stephenson.

### Contradicts Game Wardens.

He also contradicted the testimony of the other game wardens, who were present at the meeting at Game Warden Stone's house the night that the "frame up" for Stone's first testimony was made, when several game wardens were prevailed upon to admit having received money, which they did not receive. Bowman said that he did not take a prominent part in the conversation that night, and could not remember what had been said by anyone there except in the most general way, though the others present had previously testified that he had taken a leading part.

"Do you know the object of that meeting at Stone's house?" Senator Marsh asked.

"No, I don't know," replied Bowman.

"Don't you know that it was for the purpose of framing up the testimony Stone should give?"

"No, I don't know that."

He "Don't Know" Anything.

"Well, don't you know that is what was done?"

"No, only by what I have seen in the newspapers."

"Well, do you think you could get a better idea of what was going on there through the newspapers, than by being present?"

"Well, I don't know the purpose of the meeting. I heard some talk among the fellows there about having received money. I think I heard Kingsley say he received \$200 or \$250."

"Did you tell anyone how much you had received?"

"No sir."

"Well, why not?"

"No particular reason."

Didn't Disclose Own Graft.

"Had you told Assemblyman Thomas you had received \$1,200 of Stephenson money?"

"No, I don't think I ever told him."

"What did you talk about at this meeting?"

"I heard some of them say they had had money."

"Is that all you heard?"

"I was in the adjoining room a part of the time. I went in there and lit my pipe."

"Was Assemblyman Thomas in the adjoining room?"

"I think he was a part of the time."

"What did Thomas talk about in the meeting?"

"I don't know."

"Did you hear Thomas tell the boys that they would not be called to testify?"

Memory Worse Than Gordon's.

"No, I don't remember that I did."

"Did you hear him tell Stone to put \$100 in Richtman, if he could not take care of \$200?"

"No, I don't remember."

"Why did you tell Stone that John had a hard fight and needed help? By John I mean Thomas."

"I didn't tell Stone that. I don't know any John Thomas."

"Well, I mean Assemblyman Thomas, Jim, or whatever his name is?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you receive a telephone message to come to Waukesha Saturday night?"

"Not that I remember."

"Now you do remember this was last Saturday. Did you get a telephone message from Mr. Thomas?"

"I don't think so."

"How did you happen to meet Thomas at Waukesha Saturday night?"

"I went in to get some supplies."

"What did you talk about?"

"I don't know as I remember what we did say."

"Didn't you talk about Thomas' testimony before the committee?"

"I think we did. I don't remember just what was said."

### BOYLE DESERTS "WIFE."

MERCER, Pa., May 4.—Dissensions appeared in both camps today on the eve of the trial of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boyle for the alleged stealing of Billy Whittla. Boyle is leaving his wife to defend herself.

## CHOOSE COACH AT MEETING TONIGHT

Four Candidates Seek the Place as Guide to the Football Team's Destinies

### TRI-CITY ORATORICAL TONIGHT

Local Orators Feel Certain of Wrestling Victory from Sparta and Viroqua Boys Tonight

The selection of a coach for the La Crosse high school football team will be made this evening by a committee chosen for this purpose. Several excellent college players have applied for the position but the most likely one of the following four will most probably be chosen: Bankhart, Dartmouth; Cooper, Dartmouth; C. O. Gill, Yale, and Doocoff, Chicago. Mr. George Gordon, John C. Burns, Professors Benozet and Hodgson, Ben Brindley and Fitch Shaw will make the choice.

### Oratorical Contest

A great deal of enthusiasm toward the oratorical contest, which will be held this evening in the auditorium of the local school was displayed by the students of the high school today. Sparta and Viroqua are to be represented tonight and word comes from these two cities that La Crosse is going to be defeated. But the La Crosse orators are ready for the contest and will put forth their best effort tonight. The Sparta speakers are as follows: Johnson, Smith, Beebe, La Crosse, Teuter, Mable, Krause and Howard Jones. Professors Jordan of Onalaska, Findlay of West Salem and Almy of Galeville will judge the contest.

### Track Meet Saturday.

The first track meet of the year will be held next Saturday afternoon between the La Crosse high school and All Star teams. The All Stars are ex-graduates of the La Crosse high school and all are first class men. Archie Larson, Jack Dahlgren, Will Bonville and Marshall Field are all winners and the alumni promises to give the high school boys a good run for their money.

## PHYSICIANS SEE IRISH GIANT WORK

Before a select audience of seven physicians and three lawyers in the office of Dr. Egan, Captain McLaglen, the Irish jiu jitsu exponent, and Miss Marie Rolfson, this afternoon demonstrated their knowledge of the much talked of wrestling system of the Japanese. The first and most astonishing of the feats was the putting to sleep of Manager Koppelberger of the Bijou. The captain placed his subject in an ordinary chair and with a single pressure on the back of his neck, put him to sleep, the subject remaining in that condition for a period of about two minutes. He was brought out of his dazed condition by the captain shaking each of his arms vigorously for a few seconds. Capt. McLaglen said that in doing the act he paralyzed the nerve centers of the subject's brain. The manager said that he experienced no pains or disagreeable feelings whatever in the ordeal.

One of the doctors then attempted to lift Miss Rolfson and succeeded easily as the young lady weighs but 120 pounds. Miss Rolfson then secured what is termed a flesh contact, placing her fingers against a certain part of the lifter's throat, and after straining and endeavoring to lift her from the floor, the doctor gave up, being unable to budge her an inch.

In a short talk the captain told of many of the various jiu jitsu holds used by the Japanese and demonstrated many of them to the utter astonishment of the audience. He stated that when in Chicago Frank Gotch, the wrestling champion of the world, had been unable to lift Miss Rolfson when she asserted her power.

The captain has a standing challenge out to meet either champion Gotch or Jack Johnson, each to use their own methods of defense.

Read The Tribune Want Ads.

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## S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Loans and discounts	\$2,920,199.22
Overdrafts	2,243.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	434,300.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

### CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S.	
Deposits	\$ 50,000.00
With banks	555,607.05
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	257,758.39
	875,865.44

Total \$4,532,708.05

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	39,176.37
Reserved for taxes and interest	7,500.00
Circulation	246,400.00
Deposits	3,687,631.68

Total \$4,532,708.05

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

## Judge Ben L. Lindsey

of Denver will lecture on the

## "Misfortunes of Mickey"

at the Y. M. C. A. Hall

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 6th.

The committee urges holders of season tickets to reserve their seats promptly beginning Wednesday morning, May 5, at 9 o'clock.

Single admissions will be 50c, but will not be on sale until Thursday, May 6, at 12 m.

## BIJOU TONIGHT!

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## Capt. Leopold McLaglen

THE IRISH GIANT

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## WEDDED AT NORTH SIDE RESIDENCE

Charles T. Neisham and Bancha Bright were united in marriage by Judge Kleeber at the home of the bride's parents at 1710 George street. The groom is an employee of the North Side Rug company and well known in the city. The new couple left on their honeymoon late last evening.

## ASSEMBLY KNIFES TWO NOTED BILLS

MADISON, Wis., May 4.—(Special.)—The assembly today killed the Dr. Irvine bill to compel instruction as to the effects of contagious diseases in the public schools. The Christian Scientists had organized a strong lobby against this bill. The vote was 44 to 31.

The Chappelle bill for the testing of all cattle in the state for tuberculosis was also killed in the assembly.

## CALIFORNIA OIL MEN ARE ALARMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The California oil producers have become alarmed over the prospects of the removal of the countervailing duty on petroleum, and its products and today sent to the senate petitions and memorials urging that such legislation would be a most unjust discrimination against California products.

## NOTICE

The claims committee of the County Board will meet Thursday, May 6th. All parties having claims against the county are requested to file the same with the county clerk on or before that date.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

IS MISSING FARMER  
HIDDEN IN BARN?

Mysterious Letter Received  
by Family Who Fear He  
Is Victim of Foul Play;  
Reward Offered

## ROBBERS TOOK HIS MONEY

Text of Letter Does Not Say  
Where It Was Written,  
but Looks as if Parts  
Were Missing

PORTAGE, Wis., May 4.—Is August Roeske, wealthy retired farmer who disappeared from his home at Hancock, Wis., April 27, lying in a barn near Portage or near Chicago? Roeske's wife has offered \$100 reward for information which will lead to finding her husband. No clue to his whereabouts has been discovered here.

Tuesday morning August Roeske, who conducted a restaurant in Hancock until about a month ago, boarded a Wisconsin Central passenger train to come to Portage. He told his wife he was to meet parties who would show him some excellent cows on a farm near Portage. That was the last his wife has seen of him.

**Gets Strange Letter.**  
Saturday morning, four days later, she received a letter from him postmarked Chicago, station U, 8:30 a. m., April 28, saying that he had fallen into the hands of robbers, who had taken all his money. He said that he was writing the letter in a barn, where they had locked him up. He did not know where he was.

In his letter he said the men who had taken his money from him had met him at the depot in an automobile to show him the cows and a farm on which he could loan money. Where Roeske wrote the letter from is hard to make out from its text. His wife identified it as his writing, as did the Hancock bank with which he did business.

**Met by Automobile.**  
A close reading of the letter suggests that he was met by the automobile in Portage and that after drawing his money at the bank he was taken into the country nearby and imprisoned in a barn, where his captors allowed him to write the letter. The letter was written on several sheets and looks as though parts giving too much information regarding his captors had been torn off. The letter being mailed in Chicago leads to a belief that after securing the money his captors had fled and mailed the letter from that city as they told Roeske they would do.

The fact that no strange automobile was seen on the streets of Portage the day Roeske claims to have been met by his captors leads the officers here to believe that Roeske went to Chicago Tuesday afternoon and fell into the hands of bunco men there. It might also be that he is working a hoax on his family, but those who know him well do not believe so.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? O. T. Erhart.

CHAUFFEUR HAS  
A FIT IN HIS CAR

**MILWAUKEE, May 4.**—Dashing at breakneck speed down a crowded street with an unconscious man swaying at the wheel, a runaway automobile collided with the Welsh Bros. garage.

The automobile was wrecked and pieces of stone were knocked from the masonry of the building, but no one was injured.

The man at the wheel was Arthur King, a chauffeur, who had been seized with an epileptic fit while running the big car up Grand avenue.

He had experienced epileptic fits before and in the moment of seizure he realized the awful havoc and loss of life that might result if he should completely lose control of the car.

As his senses slipped from him he gave a despairing tug at the wheel. The big car wavered, turned from its course and with the unconscious man fallen across the wheel it shot over the curb, crossed the sidewalk diagonally, narrowly missed one of the big plate glass windows of the garage and the fender struck a stone pillar at the side of the doorway.

"OLD ABE'S" FRIENDS  
ARE TO MEET AGAIN

**EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 4.**—One event in which interest is awakened

## NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers with headache or sideache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

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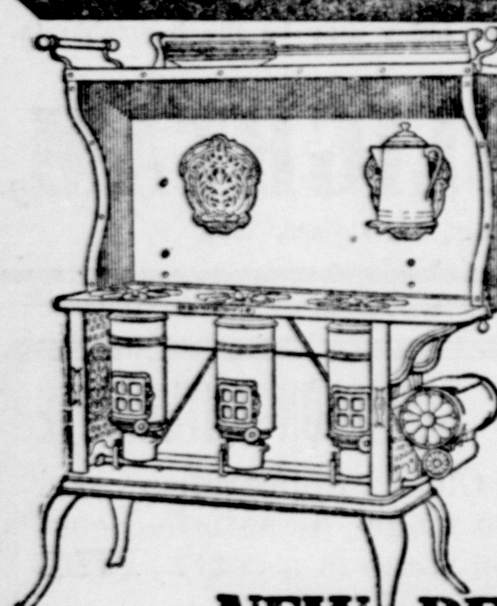
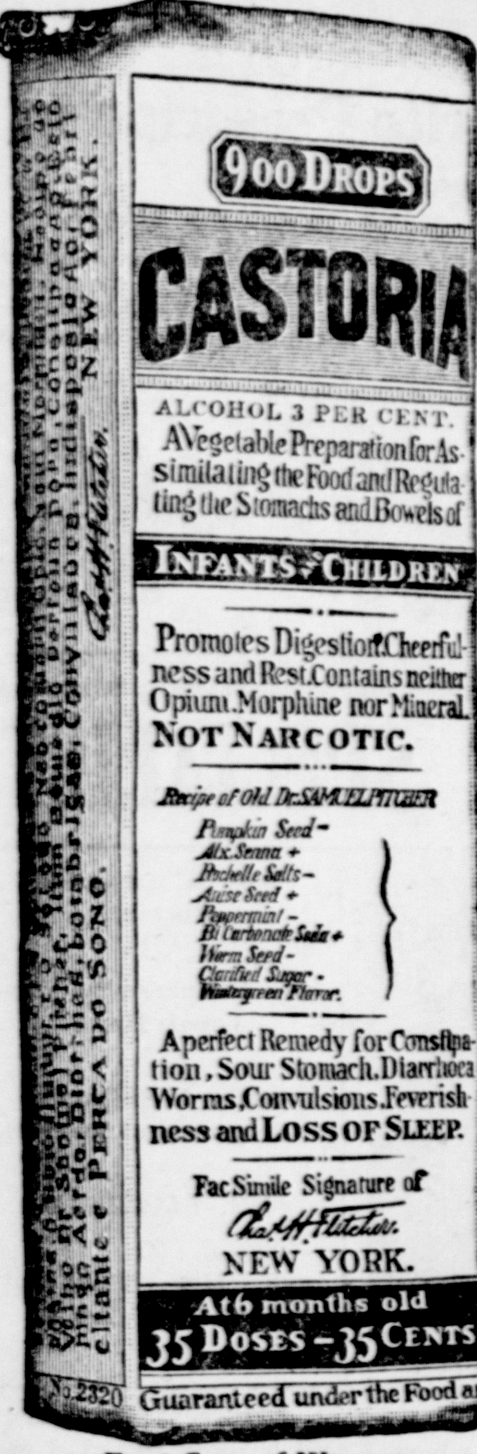
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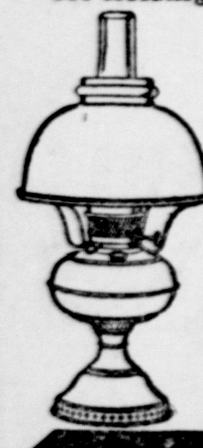
Don't Heat  
the Kitchen

All the necessary family cooking may be done as well on a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove as on the best coal or wood range. By using the "New Perfection" Oil Stove, the annoyance of an overheated and stuffy kitchen is entirely avoided, even in midsummer. The scientific construction of the

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ensures quick work and a cool kitchen. The "New Perfection" has a substantial CABINET TOP for warming plates and keeping food hot after it is cooked. Also drop shelves on which to set small cooking utensils—every convenience, even to bars for holding towels.



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The **Rayo Lamp** is substantially made of brass, finely nicked and very handsome. Gives a powerful light and burns for hours with one filling. Portable, safe, convenient—just what every home needs. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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## PRESTON, MINN.

Charles Swartz, son of Dr. Swartz of this place, who moved to Wykoff, Minn., was badly mangled by two hand cars running over his chest and head at Wykoff Thursday. He was badly bruised and mangled, causing internal hemorrhages. There is no hope for his recovery.

Judge Bassett, Preston's most prominent attorney and ex-judge of probate, is seriously ill at his home in this city.

Miss Helen Anderson gave a surprise party at her home in honor of Miss Katherine Kenney, about thirty ladies being present.

Fatty Felix, a musical comedy, taken from the cartoons of the large New York papers, will appear at the

## ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in Dr. D. D. Dennis. Prescription. Hoenschler Bros.

Tibbets theater Wednesday, May 12. Mrs. L. L. Kichie and daughter will leave for New York next week on a four months' visit.

Andrew Afseth, father of Ole Afseth of this place, died at his home in Harmony Thursday.

Mr. Ray S. Durst and Miss Maud Thach of this place were married in the Park hotel parlors, Rev. R. B. Tibbets officiating.

Winnie Botterman and Nettie Gilbertson have resigned their positions as telephone operators of the Standard.

Julius Schultz is at the La Crosse hospital, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. H. Hacker has sold out his meat market which he recently purchased from Mr. Wild, to Herman Keen and Walter Neuman. Mr. Hacker will return to his home at Arcadia, Wis.

Mrs. Sarah Moore was surprised by her friends on her birthday and was presented with \$5 in cash and some fancy dishes.

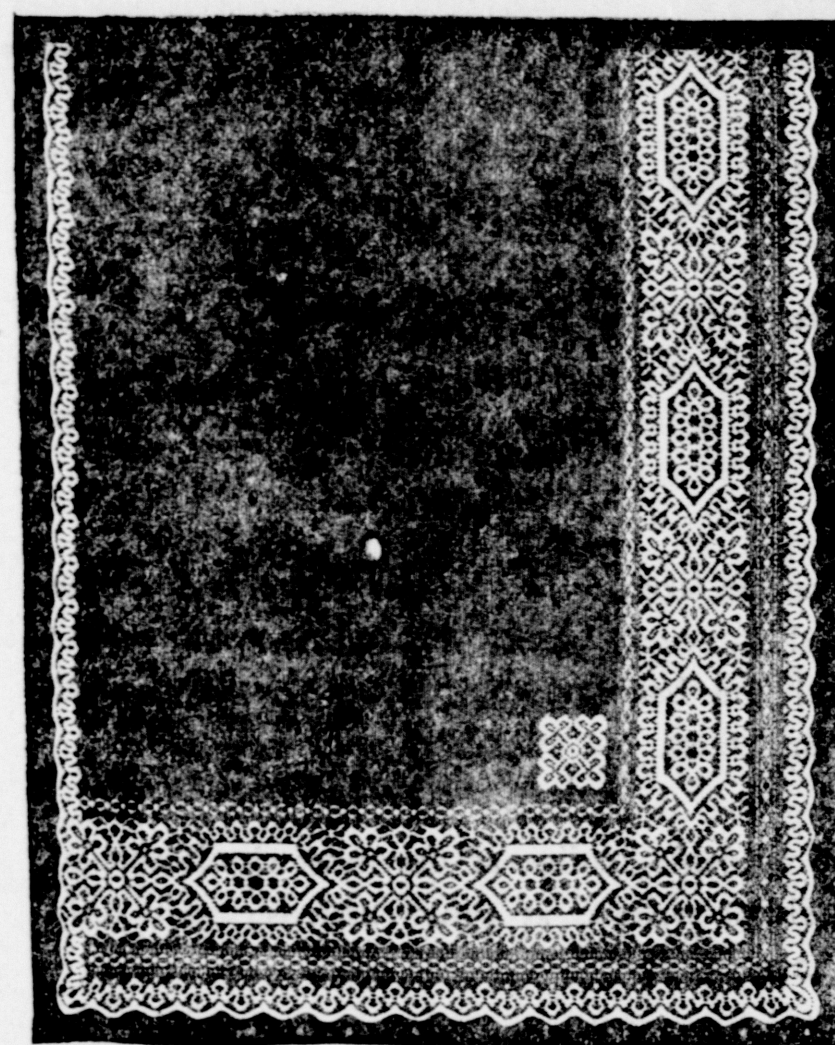
Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Jr., of Canton are guests of Chas. Basks and family for a few days.

Mr. Henry Mupson, banker and auctioneer, went to St. Paul to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple, and attend the annual convocation of the Knight Templars. Mrs. Mupson accompanied him.

Miss Bernice Thompson, daughter of Mayor Thompson, has returned from a two weeks' visit at St. Paul.

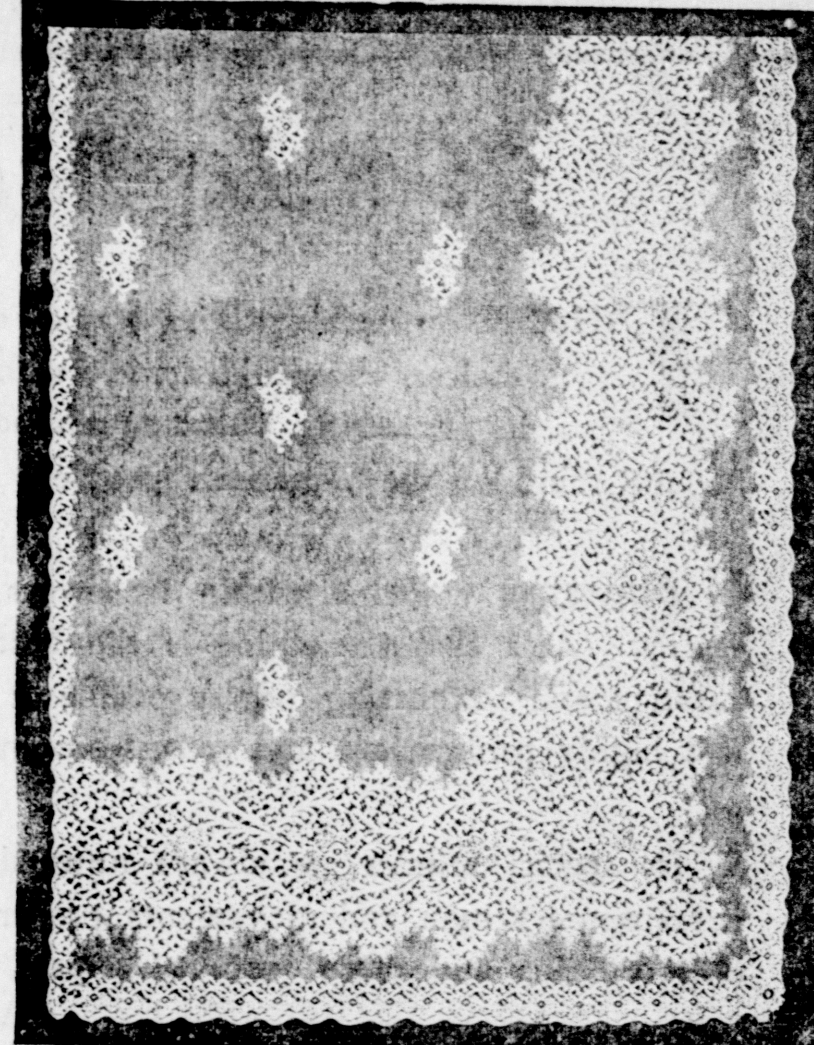
MEN REFUSED  
TO BE "FIRED"

**RACINE, Wis., May 4.**—Herman Plein, foreman of the work gang for the Milwaukee and Racine Junction, discharged eight men on Monday. The men refused to quit and kept on working. A policeman was called, but refused to interfere. Plein then quit, went home, but the men kept on without a foreman.



No. 17130. White Lace Curtain.

54 inches wide, 3 yards long. Finished edge.  
Regular \$2.00 value. Special per pair ..... \$1.35



No. 1447. White Lace Curtain.

54 inches wide, three yards long. Finished edge. Heavy scroll border. Regular \$2.50  
Special per pair ..... \$1.90

## MAKING GOOD!

## NOTE

Owing to an unfortunate error we advertised No. 3848 in yesterday's Tribune at 65c the pair. By the time the paper was issued we were entirely sold out on this number. We are prepared to fill all orders but must have several days in which to do it. If you want these curtains come on—we'll make good!

Yesterday was a wonderful day at this store. The crowds came from the minute the doors opened until late in the evening and what an enthusiastic crowd it was! They came expecting big bargains and they were not disappointed. We made good and they went away to tell their friends how much better they can do at Nelson's Lace Curtain Sale. There are plenty of real bargains left—genuine money-saving opportunities you can't afford to miss.

## COME AND LOOK OVER THESE BARGAINS WEDNESDAY

\$1.00 Curtains per pair . . . . . 80c	\$3.50 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$2.80
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1.50 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$1.15	4.50 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$3.60
1.75 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$1.38	5.00 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$4.00
2.00 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$1.60	6.00 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$4.80
2.50 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$1.90	7.00 Curtains per pair . . . . . \$5.60
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## NELSON'S

206-208 Main St.  
La Crosse, Wis.

ing all over the state, is the annual encampment of the state department, G. A. R., in Eau Claire on June 15, 17 and 18.

Eau Claire is especially interested in the reunion of the old Eighth, for company C, which carried Old Abe, the famous eagle, all through the war and was dubbed the "Eagle company," was recruited in this city. Many of its survivors still live here.

VIROQUA WINS FROM  
TOMAH IN DEBATE

**TOMAH, Wis., May 3.**—(Special.)—Tomah and Viroqua high schools met in debate Friday night, with the result of two victories for Viroqua. The question was "Resolved that the union man is justified in refusing to work in the same shop with the non-union man, it being understood that this is a justification of the closed shop."

At the debate in Viroqua, the affirmative side was upheld by the Viroqua debaters, and the negative side by the Tomah debaters.

At the debate in Tomah John Jackson, Robert Getman and Byron Black of Tomah upheld the affirmative side, and Herman Root, Harry Blythe and Earl Adlington of Viroqua upheld the negative side.

Music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

After the debate a social dance was given. Music was furnished by the Tomah Imperial orchestra.

**Fire at Drug Store.**  
Fire resulted from the exploding of a gasoline lamp in the back part of Boshard's drug store last night about 7 o'clock. The fire company was prompt and in a short time they had it under control. The front part of the store was slightly damaged, but the prescription room was destroyed.

**Tomah Briefs.**  
Mr. Jacob Dreher, grand lecturer of the Masonic lodge, visited the Tomah lodge last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Daniels was in Madison Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lamberton, who returned from Washington two weeks ago, left for New Lisbon, Wis., yesterday.

The Tomah high school team plan-

ned to have a baseball game with the New Lisbon high school team last Friday, but because of bad weather it had to be called off.

Mr. J. Westby of La Crosse visited here recently.

It is quite certain that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company are going to locate more shops in Tomah this year.

The Wells-Fargo Express company has taken charge of the express business here in place of the United States Express company.

Mr. Fred Barows has returned from Madison, where he has been serving as clerk of the senatorial investigating committee.

The C. A. Goodyear company is about to shut down their mills for re-

pairing and also to put in a new electric light power plant.

Mr. H. B. Vandella, real estate dealer, is planning to erect a modern and up-to-date residence where the old steam laundry was located.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soule, on April 25th, a son.

The Ladies' Millionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Smith Friday afternoon.

The remodeling of the Lutheran church has begun. There is to be a \$12,000 addition.

Mr. Wm. Meiniche of Grand Rapids has moved to town and will carry on a draying business in partnership with his father, in place of the Reel Dray line.

## THREE DIE IN THREE DAYS.

**FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 4.**—Three children dead and three more at the point of death from diphtheria is the tragic record of invasion made by the grim messengers in the last three days in the home of Joseph Bradel.

The first victim was Ella, a daughter of 12 years, who came down on Thursday and died Friday afternoon. A few hours before her death Pauline, aged 5 years, was taken ill and expired Sunday morning. A double funeral was planned for Monday and as the two dead bodies were being placed in the hearse Charles, a boy 4 years old, breathed his last.

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**OSMOPOLITAN** is famous for its cover designs—the most striking on the newsstands, month after month. Its illustrations are the best work of the greatest magazine artists, and its monthly series of theatrical portraits, always uniquely presented, is one of its most perennially popular features. In poetry, it has published some of the most notable work of recent years. Its trenchant, critical articles and briefer notes on literary folk and phrases are, without exception, the ablest in magazines.

All in all, **OSMOPOLITAN** is the most universally interesting, the most sanely all-round magazine of them all—and at the same time the most refreshingly individual. Wherever *anything* is read, **OSMOPOLITAN** will be read with delight.

As an advertising medium, **OSMOPOLITAN** is among the greatest of the great. Just now it is riding the crest of the wave. In volume of advertising it has stood first among all the popular monthly magazines *twice* during the last few months. Its February number not only headed the list in its class, but showed the greatest gain in advertising of all the monthlies over the corresponding issue a year ago—namely, 30 pages. Its April number—out March 1st—carries more net cash advertising than any previous number in the history of the magazine. And this in spite of our firm conviction that the pre-panic numbers established a high-water mark that would not soon be touched again. "**OSMOPOLITAN**—ward the Empire of Advertising Takes Its Way."

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### A WOMAN'S IDEA OF SUMMER COMFORT

To every woman, especially the woman who keeps house, the topic of summer comfort in the home is one of never-failing interest.

This is particularly true where comfort in the kitchen is concerned, as it is in this one room that the most trying part of the work is done, such as cooking, baking, ironing, and heating water for wash-day purposes. Even in cool weather such work is not altogether welcome, but it becomes drudgery on days when the mercury is trying to jump through the top of the thermometer, aided by a hot stove that diffuses its almost unbearable heat through the kitchen.

But such days are past. With the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove, kitchen drudgery becomes kitchen comfort, for this wonderful stove is so constructed that it not only produces quick results, but does it all without perceptibly raising the kitchen temperature.

All this means real comfort to the woman who works in the kitchen, especially when considered with the added advantages in the saving of time; in the doing away with all carrying of coal, wood and ashes; in having a stove that can be turned

on or off, high or low, as required; and in not having to keep it lighted when not in use.

Then there is the saving of fuel to be considered; and it is here also that the New Perfection excels. Although equipped with three burners it has but one oil reservoir, thus reducing three separate filling operations to one.

Besides all this, the "New Perfection" is the only oil stove built with a cabinet top. Its commodious top shelf is particularly useful for warming plates and keeping food hot after it is cooked. In addition there are two drop shelves on which may be set the teapot or coffee pot and small cooking utensils. Also has two racks for holding towels.

Altogether the "New Perfection" is a stove of wonderful utility. Its extremely handsome appearance sets off any kitchen to full advantage. It is superior to the hot coal range no matter what the point of comparison may be—or whether regarded as a summer stove only or as a stove for year 'round use.

Another household article of unusual convenience is the Rayo Lamp, a scientifically constructed lamp that will adorn any room—whether library, parlor, dining-room or bedroom. The Rayo Lamp gives a mellow steady light that does not tire the eyes. Its center draft burner of the latest design and its fine

porcelain shade make it a lamp of combined usefulness and beauty.

The New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove and the Rayo Lamp constitute two household articles that will meet any woman's idea of home comfort. In the thousands of homes in which they are already used they are making things cheerful because of their absolute safety, great simplicity, and wonderful convenience.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. O. T. Erhart.

#### Case Dismissed

The following story which leaked out of a Yale faculty meeting is also typical of "Waterloo" Wheeler. The case of a fast student was before the faculty. Though the Yale principle is to meddle as little as possible with the life and morals of the student, insisting merely on the student keep a good scholarship stand and be regular in attendance, still flagrant cases of misconduct are summarily disposed of. The student in question had been seen in the company of a woman of rather poor reputation, and there was a question of dismissal. Lest he be wrongfully sentenced the cautious Prof. Ladd, the philosopher, had inquired: "Was the young man positively identified?"

Oh yes, the professor knew the man well; there could be no mistake about it. Then Prof. Wheeler looked up quizzically, tapped his spectacles against the fingers of his left hand, a characteristic gesture, and inquired: "And can the professor also positively identify the other party?"

From "Familiar Yarns of the Yale Faculty," in The Bohemian.

How are you going to know who gets the Free Want Ad Dollars unless you read the Tribune Wants?

#### Improbable Combination.

They were talking of the strange sights to be seen in a great city and one man paid his tribute to New York. "I don't believe one of you could think of any combination of circumstances that hasn't at some time occurred on the streets there," he said.

"I reckon I know of one that's never occurred there," said Hiram Fowle.

"What's that?" asked the other curiously.

"I guess," said Hiram, slowly, "that you've never seen nor ever will see a brass band going in one direction and the heft of the folks going the other."—Youth's Companion.

#### Ambiguous Bow-Wow.

A big black dog puts in a good deal of time trotting about Pleasant Hill. Whenever it meets any one it wags its tail in a most friendly manner, but at the same time growls warningly. The Pleasant Hill Times office offers a leather medallion to any one who will tell the town which end of the dog to believe.—Kansas City Times.

D. J. Mahoney has returned to his home in Viroqua after a brief visit in the city Sunday.

E. M. Sterling of Viroqua was a business visitor here yesterday.

A. J. Halle and E. J. Wold were in the city Sunday visiting with friends.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BEGIN NEW SAVING SYSTEM AT ONCE

Board of Education Decides to Start Penny Stamp Scheme Throughout City Now

#### HALF HOLIDAY FOR BASEBALL

School Boys and Girls Will Be Given Opportunity to Show Loyalty to League Team Here

In the regular monthly meeting of the board of education last evening it was decided that the penny savings plan be put into effect as soon as possible and that the system shall be called the Penny Savings association of the La Crosse Public Schools. In order to supervise the affairs of a committee of nine will be chosen, three people who are in actual school service, three popular mothers of children in the grade schools and three persons chosen by the Batavian bank. Each principal will be given stamps valued at a penny and every time a pupil deposits a penny he will be given a stamp and when fifty stamps have been procured, the boy or girl will take them to the bank and receive credit.

A resolution from Peter Larson of the north side, whose daughter was seriously hurt last year while playing during recess time at the Seventh district was read by Superintendent Bird asking that the board assist the parents of the child in some way, but as the board had no authority to do so the matter will be referred to the city attorney.

In order to attend the officers' school at Tomah and Madison the next days Professor Fowler of the Sixth district was granted a leave of absence.

#### Baseball Holiday

The boys and girls of the La Crosse public schools will have an opportunity of seeing the opening league baseball game of the season without having to miss any school, the board having granted a half holiday for the game.

Miss Hattie Anderson was appointed as a substitute teacher for the Latin department at the high school for one year, taking the place of Miss Congdon, who will study in Europe for a year. The committee on grounds and buildings was authorized to advertise for bids for the furnishing of fuel for the schools next winter. The same committee will also advertise the buildings on the corner of Sixth and Pine streets for sale.

Mr. Bird submitted the following report:

Truancy, 17; tardiness, 367; corporal punishment, 4; average daily attendance, 3,957.6; visits of commissioners, 3; others, 413.

#### AT THE BIJOU

Two immense crowds gathered at the Bijou last night to witness the new bill. People were turned away at both performances and crowds of people lined the sidewalks on both sides of the street in front of the theatre. The strongly advertised features of Miss Marie Rolson, the Scandinavian marvel of psychic force and Captain McLaglen, the Irish giant and champion jiu jitsu wrestler of the world, were no doubt responsible for the strong interest displayed.

Miss Rolson fairly comes up to all advance notices and proved herself an insoluble puzzle last night. A committee of half a dozen well known men were invited on the stage to test the demonstrations offered by Miss Rolson. What is the force



MARIE ROLSON  
The Human Dynamo. She Lifts Ten Men. Ten Men Can't Lift Her. At the Bijou This Week.

used by her when at one moment a man can lift the small woman of 120 pounds in the air with ease and the next he cannot budge her from the floor strain how he might? A stick laid on the palms of the human enigma cannot be pushed off by the collective effort of ten men. A chair held by the open hands of the human magnet cannot be pushed downward. The marvel stands on one foot with a billiard cue vertically held in one hand and ten men cannot force it down. Many other tests of like inexplicable nature were gone through last night. Miss Rolson does not explain her wonderful force but leaves it to the scientific world to do that. She will prove an

### Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or dis-ease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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And when you call you will be given a complete and thorough examination Free of Charge and receive my honest opinion of your case. No incurable cases taken.

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interesting study this week to La Crosse psychic researchers. Some difficulty was experienced in securing a committee last night probably due to the belief that one would be subjected to ridicule or annoyance. The committee was treated with the utmost courtesy by Captain McLaglen, Miss Rolson's able assistant.

Tonight at both performances Capt. McLaglen, champion jiu jitsu wrestler of the world, will resist the force of two draft horses in trying to pull his arms apart, and later on in the week the same feat will be accomplished with an automobile. The captain is 6 ft. 7 in. tall and is all bone and gristle and is of striking athletic proportions. He promises sensations for each night of the week.

Haverly & Wells in their comedy skit, "Mr. Piker vs. Miss Kidder," put over one of the most unctious line of street patter ever presented here. The talk is along the race track "dope" and is fairly alive with bright repartees and cross-fire gags. They established themselves solid in the good graces of the audience and had to take a couple of bows and an encore.

The Gragnoux, Austrian jugglers, offer the neatest act of their kind seen here this season. The pleasure of witnessing their clever work is not only thing which makes them enjoyable, but its finished style and the easy grace with which the specialties abounds makes their offering one of the highest order. The principals are richly costumed and the stage setting is rich and beautiful.

Miss Hardy Langdon is a demure and chic looking little blonde whose fine rendering of her comedy songs made her offering in one an entirely enjoyable number. Her songs are new, at least they have not been heard here before, and her distinct enunciation gave the audience an opportunity to grasp all the fine points made. Miss Langdon was prettily gowned in white which drew no little of the attention. She was

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Read The Tribune Want Ads.

### THE TARIFF AND THE REVENUE.

The readjustment of the tariff would be an easier matter were it not for considering the question of revenue, and just at this time an increased revenue would be very desirable, as the income of the government is running far behind its expenses. The question, therefore, requires much careful consideration. There is another question that is of far greater concern to the average individual, and that is, "How to get well and keep so." Thousands of persons, during the past 56 years, have solved this problem wisely by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a splendid tonic and invigorant and will greatly assist the Stomach and Bowels in the proper performance of their duties, thus preventing Indigestion, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, Bloating, Constipation and Malarial Fever. Try a bottle, but insist on getting Hostetter's.



FORGET ANYTHING?

Weren't you just about ready to lay this paper down without reading the Want Ads? Better do it now. Can't tell what you might find that would save you money, make you money, or turn something you don't want into cash.

Read the Wants every day. You may be next to get a FREE WANT DOLLAR.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best paying work within reach of poor man. Can have shop with small capital or position. Wages \$15 to \$20 weekly. Busy season soon. Start now. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 4-15-1f

WANTED—Two carriage drivers at Gateway City Trans. Co. 4-29-5-3

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 5-1-7

WANTED—Painters 217 No. 11th St. 5-4-10

WANTED—Porter at the Heileman Cafe, 327 Main St. 5-4-1f

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at 821 State. 5-3-1f

WANTED—Chamber girls at the Stoddard Hotel. 5-1-4

WANTED—Cook, 121 So. 13th. 5-1-7

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 5-1-7

WANTED—Competent maid, 133 So. 14th. 4-27-1f

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American House. 4-20-1f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1404 Cass 4-3-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pool table and one combination pool and billiard table nearly new. Inquire of Peter Kisselbach, 1703 George St. 3-30-1f

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, 1726 Winnebago. 3-10-1f

FOR SALE—Modern new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-1f

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-1f

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 3-27-1f

FOR SALE—Farm, or trade for city property. Call at Moore's Laundry, opposite Market Square. 3-27-1f

FOR SALE—Choice building lot in excellent location. Call at Moore's Laundry, opposite Market Square. 3-27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Blacksmith shop and tools. Joe Segreiff, Dakota, Minn. 5-3-5

FOR SALE—One 16 ft. red Wing launch, cushions, umbrella, oars and all in first-class shape, \$115.00. Address, C. M. Tribune. 4-22-1f

FOR SALE—Dry goods business, good location city. Address, B. No. 20, Tribune. 4-24-20

FOR SALE—38 foot launch, large inclosed cabin, new 15 h. p. engine. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Box 554 La Crosse, Wis. 4-28-5-4

FOR SALE—Bricks. No order too large or too small for us to handle. Yards situated on Milwaukee tracks. Write for prices. Johnson & Baker, Dresbach, Minn. 4-27-5-3

FOR SALE—Safe, tables, shelving and triple mirror, woolsens by the yard and remnants. Reason, must move. F. R. Kreutz & Son, 224 Main. 4-22-1f

FOR SALE—My farm of 264 acres, A No. 1 dairy farm, 2 miles from town and good farmers' creamery, some timber, 1/2 mile fine lake shore on Smith lake, good improvements, telephone in house. Write for price. C. K. Evans, Alexandria, Douglas Co., Minn. 5-1-5

FOR SALE—Seven room brick cottage, 947 Market St. 5-3-6

FOR SALE—Couch and almost new bedroom suite. Inquire 513 Avon. 5-3-8

FOR SALE—Sohmer piano (square) cheap, Ten years' guarantee, 910 S. 7th St. 4-2-1f

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, also soft wood. Delivered C. O. D. S. Bema. Both phones. 5-1-1f

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FOR RENT

Upper west flat, No. 330 Cass St., including city heat and water .....\$28.00

6 room modern flat, conveniently located .....\$12.00

718 State street, 9 room modern house .....\$25.00

4 room flat, 613 Main .....\$10.00

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Irrigated fruit land in Walla Walla Co., Wash. Very easy terms; will trade for city property.

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House and lot in La Crescent. \$600

A very attractive summer residence at Dakota, Minn.

An 80 acre farm with stock and full inventory, in Clark county.

Fine modern residence in very desirable location, lot 65x180 .....\$6,500

17 acre farm 5 miles from Park store, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells .....\$1,700

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Dwelling house with lot 8 1/2x151 on Main street .....\$4,500

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WALL PAPER CLEANER—A housekeeper's friend and a paper hanger's enemy. Clean that dirty wall paper and save money. We call and demonstrate free. No dust, no dirt, satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. F. M. Yeo, 1907 Charles St. New phone, 1015-R. 4-10-1f

Found

FOUND—Launch floating on Mississippi river. Inquire 1616 So. 10th. 5-1-1f

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DON'T you know that H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine that cures that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's Drug store. 5-3-8

Personal

We want Mrs. G. E. Thomson, 728 Division street, to call at the Tribune office within one week with a copy of the Tribune containing this ad and receive the Tribune Free Want Ad Dollar.

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

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THE Ideal Vacuum Cleaner. High efficiency, moderate price and fully guaranteed. For sale or rent. T. B. Lawrence, 123 North 9th, New phone, 847-R. 4-28-1f

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STANDARD ELECTRIC CO., does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-1f

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; strong; 10c higher; beefs, \$5 to \$7.10; Texas, \$4.60 to \$5.75; western, \$4.70 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$6.25; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; strong; 5c higher; light, \$8 to \$7.25; mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.35; heavy, \$6.95 to \$7.40; rough, \$6.95 to \$7.10; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.20; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; natives, \$3.80 to \$6.40; western, \$3.80 to \$6.35; lambs, natives, \$6 to \$8.70; western, \$6.25 to \$8.50.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCKYARDS, April 26.—Cattle receipts, 10,000, 10 to 20c lower. Beefers, \$4.65 to \$6.80; Texas, \$4.00 to \$5.00; western, \$4.35 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.80; calves, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; weak; light, \$6.80 to \$7.20; mixc, \$6.90 to \$7.35; heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.35; Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$7.25; pigs, \$5.65 to \$6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; natives, \$3.60 to \$6.00; westerns, \$3.60 to \$6.00; lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.15; western, \$5.00 to \$8.30.

Grain.

Yesterday. Week ago.

WHEAT—

May .....125 1/2 118 1/2

July .....112 1/2 106 1/2

Sept. ....103 3/4 99 1/2

CORN—

May .....71 1/4 69 1/2

July .....68 1/2 67 1/2

Sept. ....67 1/2 66 1/2

OATS—

May .....56 1/4 55 1/2

July .....49 1/2 48 1/2

Sept. ....42 1/2 41 1/2

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

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DAILY MARKETS

CREAMERY BUTTER IS LOWER RETAIL

Is Quoted at 30c on the Retail Market Today, and Strawberries Retail at Ten Cents

Creamery butter is lower in price today, being quoted at 30c retail. Strawberries are also lower, the retail price today being 10c per box. Tomatoes are quoted at 13c per pound.

Fruits.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Strawberries, 24 pint cases .....\$2.25

Grape fruit, box .....\$3.00

Washington box apples .....\$2.50

Cranberries, Jersey, bushel .....\$3.00

Lemons, 360 size .....\$2.75

California, navel .....\$2.75@3.25

Cabbage, Mobile, crate .....\$2.50

Potatoes, bushel .....\$1.20

Bananas, Jumbos .....\$1.50@2.25

Celery, dozen .....50c

Onions, red globes, bushel .....75c

Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs .....80c

Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box .....50c

Pine apples, size 18, crate .....\$2.75

Pine apples, size 24, cate .....\$3.00

Pine apples, size 30-36, crate .....\$2.75

Pine apples, size 42-48, crate .....\$2.75

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour.

Patent, per bbl. ....\$6.20

Straight, per bbl. ....\$6.00

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton .....\$24.00

Shorts, per ton .....\$25.00

White middling, per ton .....\$26.00

Red dog, per ton .....\$28.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins .....17c

Full cream daisies .....17c

Full cream young Americas .....16 1/2c

Full cream long horns .....16 1/2c

Full cream, 10 lb. print .....17c

Full cream brick .....17c

Full cream limburger .....14c

Full cream round Swiss .....17c

Full cream block Swiss, 5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each .....16c

Creamery butter .....27c

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat .....90c@1.00

Rye .....66c

Barley .....57c

Corn .....65c

Livestock.

(By Landson & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs .....\$6.25@6.75

Dressed hogs .....8 1/2c

Steers .....\$3.00@5.00

Heifers .....\$2.50@4.25

Cows .....\$1.50@4.00

Lambs .....\$4.50@5.50

Sheep .....\$2.50@3.50

Poultry.

Chickens .....12@13c

Turkeys, lb. ....12@14c

Ducks .....11c

Geese .....11c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb. ....12 1/2@13 1/2c

Hams .....12 1/2@13 1/2c

Shoulders .....9c

Bacon .....14@16c

Dry beef .....16 1/2@18c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, per lb. ....27@28c

Dairy, per lb. ....25@27c

Eggs, fresh, per dozen .....20c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton .....\$10.00

Second growth oak .....\$5.00

Bottom wood, cord .....\$4.50

AMENDMENTS TO HIGHWAY MEASURE

Distribution of Power Between County and State

Is Made An Issue at Madison

MADISON, Wis., May 4.—(Special.)—While Assemblyman Jones of Monroe county was perfecting two amendments to his bill for state aid to highways, this morning, that the measure might be reported to the assembly by Wednesday, Assemblyman Thomas Reynolds of Door county was concluding the final features of a similar measure which throws new complications in the way of an immediate consideration of this problem.

Upon considering the Jones bill, the committee on roads and bridges discovered that the main criticism of the measure was that too great power was centered in the towns and counties and not enough in the state. To obviate this objection, Assemblyman Jones has drafted an amendment increasing the powers of the state commissioners, in that they may hold any county liable for an excepted piece of road for a period of two years. This will compel the counties to construct not only the best road possible but the commissioners have been given the power of withholding any additional appropriations to that county until the roads already constructed have been found in satisfactory condition.

On the Reimbursement Plan.

The Jones bill is drafted upon the reimbursement plan. The county has the power to approve of roads constructed by the town and the state commission has the power to approve of the roads accepted by the county before awarding the one-third appropriation by the state promised in the bill. It is understood that additional amendments will be presented on the floor to fix a greater equality of power between the state commission and the county board of supervisors.

The feature of the Jones bill which encountered the greatest objection has been made the predominant one in a new bill drafted by Assemblyman Reynolds which will be offered as a substitute measure either on Wednesday or Thursday. He complains that the state is given too much power in both of the measures presented by Sen. Browne and Assemblyman Jones. He thinks the town and county should have practically complete supervision over state highway construction. His bill does not provide for any state commission or any state supervision but simply that each county must elect a highway engineer. When a town has constructed a piece of highway and it has been approved by the county engineer and board of supervisors.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong. Native steers, \$5.25 to \$6.90; southern steers, \$4.80 to \$6.35; cows, \$3.25 to \$5.50; native cows and heifers, \$3 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.40 to \$5.50; calves, \$3.75 to \$6.50; western steers, \$5.25 to \$6.60; western cows, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; strong. Heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.35; packers and butchers, \$7 to \$7.30; light, \$6.75 to \$7.10; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong. Muttons, \$5.25 to \$6.75; lambs, \$7 to \$8.75; wethers and yearlings, \$5 to \$7.75; ewes, \$3.75 to \$6.25.

Money.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call 2 per cent; time money, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent for six months. Mercantile paper, unquoted. Bar silver—London, 24 11-16 pence; New York, 53 3/4 cents. Demand sterling, 487.60.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Butter—Creamery extra, 27c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22 1/2c; dairy extras, 24c. Eggs—Firsts, 20c; seconds, 16 1/2c. Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2 to 14c; Young Americas, 14 to 14 1/2c. Live poultry—Turkeys, 16c; fowls, 15c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7c. Potatoes—98c to \$1.00.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, May 4.—Wheat trade was light at the opening. Opening was steady to 1/2c lower. Corn opened 1/4 off for July and September and 1/2 higher for May. Oats easier on mild and fine weather, opening 1/4 lower. Provisions dull.

Noon—Extreme dullness characterized the wheat market all morning. Trading very light. Corn and oats dull also in sympathy with wheat. Corn eased off fractionally.

High. Low. Open. Close.

WHEAT—

May .....128 128 126 1/2 128

July .....112 116 112 116

Sept. ....103 105 103 105 1/2

CORN—

May .....71 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4 71 1/2

July .....68 69 68 1/2 68 1/2

Sept. ....67 67 67 67

OATS—

May .....56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

July .....49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Sept. ....42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

PORK—

May .....17.80 17.80 17.77 17.77

July .....18.02 18.05 17.97 18.00

LARD—

May .....10.37 10.37 10.30 10.30

July .....10.47 10.47 10.40 10.42

RIBS—

May .....9.90 9.90 9.80 9.82

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Rugs

Just received another shipment of those beautiful rugs. We want you to look them over and get our prices before buying. 9x12 Tapestry Brussels rugs in different designs, made from the best material. While they last at .....\$10.50

Reversible Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 size. Regular \$12.00 rugs. at .....\$8.00

Handsomeness Buffet \$16.00

Your dining room can never be complete without a buffet. This one is made of beautiful Badger Oak with heavy French plate beveled mirror and large deep linen drawer. Finish and workmanship perfect. Worth easily \$22.00. Yet we are pricing it at only .....\$16.00

Lace Curtains

House cleaning means some new curtains. Take advantage of this great money-saving sale of curtains:

50 in. Lace Curtains, in white or ecru, at per pair .....80c

36 in. Lace Curtains in white or ecru, at per pair .....30c

Princess Lace Curtains, at per pair .....\$4.75

Men who want real style will be more than pleased with the new Oxford Models we are showing.

No matter what price you want to pay or what style of leather you wish to wear, you'll find this store the place to find real lasting satisfaction. Our shoes are better for we pay more to make them so. All the new leathers and lasts—a whole dray load of fine oxfords for men at \$3.00 to \$5.00. Come in.

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revisors, the record of its cost may be certified to the state treasurer who must pay for one-third of the cost of construction. The remaining two thirds of the cost is divided equally between the county and the town in which the road is built, recognizing the principal of the present highway law.

PAVE WAY FOR NEW PARK PASSES

The board of public works recommends that the Mississippi river wagon bridge be made free to all citizens of La Crosse except those under 14 years of age, who must have an order from their parents, and that the board be authorized and instructed to have necessary passes printed.

This resolution will be presented to the council at the next regular meeting Friday, May 14th. Undoubtedly the resolution will be passed and orders given to have the passes printed. If this is done passes will be ready Saturday, May 15th. They will be on the same order as they were last year and can be obtained from the board of public works office after the council passes the resolution.

Pettibone park will be in greater demand than ever this year as the new bath house that is planned will make the place much more attractive.

FEAR SEAMEN WILL CAUSE DISTURBANCE

CHICAGO, May 4.—Fearful of the feeling among the striking lake seamen against the Illinois Steel company will break out in violence, Chief of Police Shippy today detailed 50 patrolmen to guard the dock of the steel company in South Chicago. The fact that the strikers have posted 50 pickets at South Chicago is regarded as ominous.



## English Gingham 25¢

An imported Gingham in plaids, checks and miniature stripes. The colors are guaranteed fast. We have 50 pieces of these 35¢ gingham and will place them in this wash goods sale at 25¢.

## Manchester Percale per Yd. 12 1/2¢

36-inch English and Manchester Percales in both light or dark colors. Stripes, checks, dots and plaids. The best quality on the market. During this great wash goods sale, the price, 12 1/2 cents.

### Ginghams

Best quality Amoskeag Ginghams  
5 yards 29¢

## May Sale of Cotton

## Wash Fabrics

Thousands of Yards of Cotton Wash Fabrics in the brightest, prettiest, newest colorings at prices, in many instances, less than cost to manufacture. Every item appearing in this ad is on tables to make choosing easy. See that you're here if you have Spring Wash Goods buying to do.

## 25c Chambrays 15¢

32-inch chambrays—an entirely new cloth in all solid colors, also handsome side band effects, in all the new colorings. Worth coming to look at. During this Wash Goods sale, the price 15¢.

## 15c Figured Batiste Per Yard 10¢

An endless variety to select from. White and colored grounds with dots, all size stripes, floral and Persian designs. Really a bargain at 15¢. During this Wash Goods sale, the price, 10 cents.

### Prints

Best American Prints, including Foulard styles, which sell at 7 1/2¢ yard.

10 yards 49¢

## 25c Tissue Plisse, 15 Cts. Mercerized Poplin, 18 Cts.

The craze of the season. All imaginable colors, and guaranteed to wash; needs very little ironing. Hundreds of yards being sold every day at 25¢. We have placed 50 pieces in this sale at 15 cents per yd.

Guaranteed to stand washing. Comes in all colors such as tans, browns, blues, resedas, white or cream. A cloth that sells the country over at 25¢. During this Wash Goods sale, 18¢ a yard.

## Danish Cloth

Best grade Danish Cloth, in all colors, including black and cream,

yard 12 1/2¢

## Percales

Guaranteed-to-wash, double-fold Percales,

10 yards 59¢

## Wash Goods

1,000 yards short lengths of 2 to 8 yards of our regular stock of high grade Wash Goods, worth 12 1/2¢ to 25¢ per yard. In this sale,

choice 7¢

## 12 Post Cards

5¢

Local or Fancy Views.

## Sheet Music

10¢

A Copy. None Higher.  
25¢ Music.

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

## FINNISH SLAYER IS NOW IN JAIL

Alleged Murderer Now Confined at Wadena Where Sentiment Is Strong Against Him

## TWO WOMEN THE VICTIMS

Prisoner a Cripple, and Was Caught by Peculiar Tracks in the Snow; Robbery Was the Motive

WADENA, Minn., May 4.—Peter Turssivainen, held for the murder of two women in Runeberg township,

was brought here by Deputy Sheriff John Hurley, and will be taken to jail at Detroit.

He is a cripple, having had a leg taken off below the knee in a mine accident. He has a wife and three children in Finland, but deserted them. His neighbors made so much trouble over the affair that he was forced to leave this locality, and has dismissed his divorce proceedings, pending against his wife in Finland. He returned here a week ago from Duluth and met Mr. Wursu in Wadena. He owes a Wadena bank, and is known to have been hard pressed for funds.

Knowing Mursu to have money, it is believed he took advantage of his absence in Canada to rob his house, in the hope of finding hidden money.

Finding two women in the house he is presumed to have murdered them and burned the building to conceal the crime. His horse was tracked from the Mursu home to the home of the suspect's brother.

Prints in the snow where the cripple had led the horse beside a lumber pile, to assist him in mounting, were found.

The accused tells several stories, but denies any knowledge of the crime. Developments are expected when Mursu is located and returns home. Mursu is a wealthy Finnish farmer, who loans money to his neighbors.

He left during the week for Canada, leaving his wife alone at home. She induced Mrs. Kuha to stay with her. It is presumed that someone visited the house intent on robbery, as it was generally reported in the neighborhood that Mr. Mursu had money in the house.

Before leaving for Canada, he deposited \$1,000 in the Menhaga bank. From the appearance of Mrs. Kuha she had been struck on the head and her skull fractured, and two gashes had been cut in her forehead. The remains of Mrs. Mursu were too badly burned to show any evidence of foul play.

## SAVES GIRLS BY SCALDING SELF

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—When a steam injector blew off a hoisting engine at the "Soo" tunnel, Sunday afternoon, Miles Millner, the engineer, threw himself against the spot where the steam was pouring out, and, by the pressure of his body, kept the steam from scalding his sister and a friend who had brought his supper to him.

The two young women entered the engine shed and were having the intricacies of the machinery explained by the younger engineer. Suddenly there was a loud report. An immense hole was torn in the tar paper roof

of the shed and the little building was filled with steam.

Both young women screamed and made for the door, but blinded by steam, could not find their way out. Millner, also blinded, knew exactly what had happened. He saw that there was no way to turn off the steam, so he deliberately placed his back against the engine and stopped the outpour of steam.

Although suffering from the heat and almost stifled by the steam, Millner held his position until the young girls were able to get to the air. Then he fell away from the engine and dragged himself through the door.

## SEES CONSPIRACY IN THE HILL CASE

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—Gov. J. O. Davidson of Wisconsin has refused to honor the requisition sent by Gov. J. A. Johnson for Edward H. Hill, accused of stealing six race horses held by the sheriff of Ramsey county for satisfaction of a debt, on the ground of the insufficiency of the affidavits presented. The governor's office received notice to that effect this morning.

The Wisconsin executive stated at the same time that: "The facts as recited to me would indicate that there is something radically wrong, and if not overstated, would point to conspiracy."

The theft of the horses, valued at \$6,000, was the most sensational of any similar affair ever perpetrated in Minnesota, and it is likely that the case will now be dropped.

## FARGO WANTS COMMISSION PLAN

FARGO, N. D., May 4.—Unless there is an unexpected change in their plans, the advocates of a commission form of government will present a petition to the council this evening asking a special election. The council must order the election, but can fix the date within a reasonable time.

The proponents of the plan are very much elated over the possibility of its success.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

## SUSPECTED WIFE, SO MURDERS HER

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 4.—After beating his wife's head to a pulp with a sharp instrument, Bert Russell of Waubay, S. D., ended his life by cutting his throat, according to advice received here today. The woman was brought to a local hospital today where she is dying.

Russell and his wife had quarreled, the husband alleging that other men were too attentive to her. When Mrs. Russell was found in a room of their home with her skull beaten in, Russell was arrested on suspicion. He immediately broke away from the officers, seized a large knife and cut his throat, dying instantly.

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## NEW PROJECTS TO USE MISSISSIPPI

St. Louis Capitalists Behind Several Big Schemes to Revitalize the Big River

## CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD

Mississippi River Bulletin Tells of Plans to Have Through Freight Service

Secretary L. B. Boswell of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association in the "Improvement Bulletin," a circular issued monthly at Quincy in the interests of river improvement tells of a plan on foot to have large freight carrying lines on the upper river. He says: "The Business Men's League of St. Louis is behind a new project for restoring traffic on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, with St. Louis as a main shipping point. Steps have been taken to call a conference and lay definite plans for financing the enterprise. The plans call for the operation of a line of freight steamers and barges, which will be especially designed to carry large cargoes on the channel depths which the Mississippi above Cairo and the Missouri up to Kansas City afford. They will mean the establishment of a line between St. Louis and New Orleans for handling heavy freight on a large scale with ample terminal facilities in both cities for the loading and unloading of cargoes. With the restoration of business confidence no great obstacle is expected in the way of securing \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 of capital to give the project a fair start.

This condition should apply also to through lines from Minneapolis and St. Paul and all upper Mississippi intermediate ports, to New Orleans, without transfer at St. Louis. Enough traffic exists now to warrant through boats.

"The effect will be to prove two things: First, that the Mississippi river is an important factor in the movement of products of all kinds to and from the Mississippi Valley, and—second, if the river is improved as demanded, it will surely result in re-establishing through freight traffic between New Orleans and northern ports. If certainty of depths is secured navigation will ensue.

"Additional to the action taken by St. Louis shippers, it is reported Kansas City is raising a million dollars to be applied in restoring water transportation.

"Let the government prepare its share of the work expeditiously and in a thorough manner, and trust business interests to do the rest.

"Recent advance in rail rates calls for relief through water transportation as an urgent necessity. The only real source of competition in freight rates lies in waterways."

Then Secretary Boswell reproduces the following editorial from the St. Louis-Globe-Democrat as pointing its own moral:

"Last year more wheat went to Europe from the port of Montreal than from New York and all other Atlantic seaports combined. Yet Montreal is a comparatively long distance from the ocean proper and 250 miles from the nearest salt water. The canal system which has its outlet at Montreal, built by the Dominion government, reaches to the head of Lake Superior and all the great lakes, a distance of 2,260 miles. Ocean ships drawing over 25 feet ascend the St. Lawrence river to Montreal by means of a canal improved at the cost of the Canadian treasury. Ship canals connecting with the St. Lawrence have been similarly built by federal appropriations. Less than 6,000,000 Canadians have paid \$15 per capita for canals and river improvement. A proportionate expenditure in the United States would amount to \$1,350,000,000. But the largest sum that has been proposed in congress is \$500,000,000, a bond issue that could be carried at 2 per cent interest, a much lower rate than Canada or the British government pays in borrowing money. At all events, Canada now has the canals and deep channels, and would not part with them for what they cost. And Montreal has passed New York in wheat exports.

"With its hold upon British capital Canada has placed itself ahead of the United States in cheap inland transportation, and chiefly by reason of imported waterways, though the fact that it has a railroad across the continent and is building two more shows that it has aimed at a complete modern system in moving freight and passengers from the interior to both oceans. Canada has been ceaselessly and courageously at work. Montreal has passed New York in some standard exports. It is now a stern race for this country and its greatest city.

"This week a steamship company formed at Manchester, Eng., will send its first ship direct to Montreal, and early in May a weekly line will be in operation between Manchester and Montreal, both inland seaports. Manchester spent \$80,000,000 to reach the ocean by means of a ship canal and regards the expenditure as one of its best investments. Can the Mississippi Valley or any section of this country, afford to be idle while the tides of commerce are secured by a comparatively small outlay through great waterway improvements, though its channels are frozen up a third of the year? Even last

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LA CROSSE, WIS. April 28th 1909.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$693,031.88
Overdrafts	316.27
U. S. and other bonds & securities	88,615.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	\$210,426.76
Cash in vault	91,681.21
Total	302,107.97

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,160.34
Reserved for interest and taxes	6,000.00
Deposits	978,911.28
Total	\$1,092,071.62

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This is a sale of vital important money saving opportunities. Its scope is boundless. Nearly everything in the store is sacrificed to force a decisive stock-reducing and a general Clearance of all odd lots, broken lines, discontinued lines and the like. Former prices are not considered as the stocks must be moved — cleared out — sold completely and quickly. You must, to believe, see the garments, they will readily convince of the excellent opportunities offered during this sale.

Sunday there was an ice bridge across the Niagara river at the falls. The Mississippi from St. Louis to the mouth has been open all winter. If ocean steamships are making weekly trips from Manchester to Montreal, both inland ports, why are they not to be looked for, why not imperatively necessary, at St. Louis and Chicago?

## U. S. EXPRESS TO HAVE SOLID TRAIN

The U. S. Express company is putting on a fast through express train between New York and Minneapolis, which will be able to handle express matter between these two points in about 38 hours without a transfer. This will be a daily train and will handle express matter exclusively. It will be the first exclusive express train west of Chicago.

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## SAVE..

that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5, warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

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We desire to announce the appointment of Frank G. Roth as sales solicitor for our lands. He has been supplied with all our books and printed matter, and can give the home and farm seeker complete information about the grandest bargains now available in all America in farm and dairy lands.

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